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PINK CANNA MAIDENS BLUSH NTRODUCED

THE CONARD & JONES CO. ORIGINATORSOF CANNAS NEW CANNAS WEST GROVE, PA.

# Our New Pink Canna-Maidens Blush.

(See Colored Plate on Back of this Page.)

Of all the new Cannas lately introduced this is the most novel and distinct, and if possible the most beautiful of all. The color is almost the exact shade of daybreak carnation, an indescribable tint of pink and rosedaydawn loveliness-just as hard to paint as it is to describe. Our artist has done the best he could, but could not make the color nearly as beautiful as it really is. Everyone says it is one of the sweetest and most lovely shades ever seen. It is an immense bloomer and bears great heads of exquisite lily-like flowers continuously, as long as kept in growing condition. It will bloom nicely in a pot or box in-doors, but should be bedded out when ground is warm and will continue to bloom all Summer and Fall till killed down by hard frost. The Maidens Blush is an entirely new variety, originated here on our own grounds, and is undoubtedly the finest of its color to date. We put the price very low in order to introduce it quickly. Price, strong pot grown plants, 30 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts.; \$3.00 per dozen.

## SPECIAL COLLECTIONS C. & J. New Ever-blooming Pedigree Cannas

#### BOR BEDDIN

NOTE-These beautiful Cannas will grow and bloom nicely in pots or boxes in-doors, but should be planted out as soon as ground is warm, they will then continue to flower all through the Summer and Fall until killed down by had frost. They are the most handsome and showy bedding plants now known. In order to introduce ther, quickly, we offer the following choice collections at reduced prices.

These Collections are carefully made up from varieties that grow about the same height, bloom at the same time, and show the finest combination of colors we know how to make; they cannot fail to give grand results, and we hope will be extensively planted. They do well everywhere.

Please order by the letter given, and the collection will be carefully packed and sent as directed.

The prices named are for strong pot grown plants (not dormant roots), all labeled and guaranteed to please in every way. Full descriptions of varieties will be found in chapter on Cannas.

Collection A.

- 1 Philadelphia-Best, crimson.
- 1 Enchantress-New, pink. 1 Buttercup-New, yellow.
- - The 3, only \$1.20, postpaid.

#### Collection B.

- Austria—Giant, yellow.
   Italia-Giant, crimson and yellow.
   Giant Crimson.
   Pink Ehmanii—Giant, rose pink.
  - The 6 Giants, only \$1.00, postpaid-

#### Collection C.

- Queen Charlotte-Gold edged.
   Columbia-Crimson.
   Marigold-Yellow.
   Primrose-Primrose Vellow.
   Admiral Avelon-Purple leaves.
   C. Henderson-Bright red.
   Rose of May-Rose color.
   A. Bouvier-Cherry red.

#### The 10, only \$1.40, postpaid.

#### Collection D.

1 Duke of Marlborough-Darkest crimson.

- 1 Duchess of Marlborough-Rich pink. Philadelphia-Best crimson.
- Augusta-New, gold edged. Maidens Blush-Pure pink. 1
- Yellow Crozy-Golden yellow.

The 6 new and rare Cannas, the cream of the cream only, \$2.00, postpaid.

- Collection E.
- 2 Souv. de Prest, Carnot-Grand pur-
- a souv. de laved sort, for centre.
  a Souv. d'Antoine Crozy-Beautiful gilt edge flowers, next centre.
  7 Maidens Blush-New pink.
- The 12, only \$2.25, postpaid.
- Queen Eleanor-Gold spotted rose.
- The 12, only \$2.25, postpaid.

#### Collection G.

- Rosy-morn-New, rose pink.
   Augusta-Crimson edged with gold.
   Duchess of Marlborough-New.
   Yellow Crozy-Large golden.
- - The six, only \$2.75, postpaid.

#### Collection H.

- of Marlborough-Darkest 1 Duke

- 1
- Queen Eleanor-Gold spotted rose.
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- Sunset-Crean yellow. Triumph-Rich Crimson. Orange Queen-Best orange. Albino-Cream white, spotted red, Rose of May-Rose color.
- Our Ever Popular Harriet Collection.

Fifteen of the Brightest and Best Ever-Blooming Roses, Specially Selected and Postpaid, for only \$1.00. A Grand Collection, Blooms all the Time.

MARIE GUILLOT-Pure white. MAMAN COCHET-Rosy flesh. ETOILE DE LYON-Golden yellow. DUCHESS OF ALBANY-Deep rose. PAPA GONTIER-Rich crimson.

COQUETTE DE LYON-Canary yellow LA FRANCE-Peach biossom. SAFRANO-Orange tea. CLOTILDE SOUPERT-Amber rose. MAD. CAMIL-E-Rose pink.

Collection I.

- 1 Enchantress-Magnificent heads of
- immense pearl pink flowers, new. 1 Duke of Marlborough-Darkest of all crimsons, rich and velvety, 1 Pour

- all crimsons, rich and vervety. 1 Rosy-morn-Daybreak tints. 1 Buttercup-New, yellow. 1 Blazing Torch-Large bold heads, bright crimson scarlet.
  - The 5, all new, only \$3.00, postpaid.

#### Collection J.

NOTE-This collection, planted by one of our friends last year, proved the grandest Canna Bed ever seen. People came many miles to see it. It was fully eight feet high in the centre, sloping gradually to three feet at the side. It bloomed continuously all Summer and Fall, producing great masses of flowers which harmonized exactly in color, and made one of the most striking and attractive ornamental beds it is possible to have. It requires a circular bed 19 feet In diameter and 113 Canna plants set about 18 inches apart each way, and selected as follows:

26 Pillar of Fire-For centre, flaming

- 26 Filtar of Fire-Forcense, hanning crimson.
  52 Alsace-White, two complete druces next the Pillar of Fire.
  33 Queen Charlotte-For outside circle, crimson and gold.

We furnish the 113 nice pot grown plants, selected as above, for \$15.00, All labeled and packed in the best man-ner to express here. Half the collection, \$7.50.

JULES FINGER-Clear rose. VIRGINIA-Lovely yellow. THE BRIDE-Cream white. DUCHESS DE BRABANT-Silver rose METEOR-Crimson scarlet.

- of crimsons. Duchess of Marlborough-Pink. Baltimore-Rich bright red. Philadelphia-Fine crimson. Maidens Blush-Pure pink. Emma-Cherry red.

- - The 12, only \$2.80, postpaid.
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- Collection F.

- Mrs. Fairman Rogers-Gilt edge.
   Triumph-Rich crimson.
   Maidens Blush-Pure pink.

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The Most Gorgeous and Handsome lowers For Bedding Now Known. We Make The Following Remarkable Dffer:

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Splendid New Cannas, good pot plants, \$1, same, nice dormant roots, 65° postpaid.

NEW FLORAL GUIDE-SPRING 1898.



## ROSE AND FLOWER GROWERS,

### TO ALL OUR KIND FRIENDS AND PATRONS, 1898.

DEAR FRIENDS-We thank you warmly for your kind orders, and promise our best efforts to merit your continued confidence and regard. We present herewith Our New Guide for 1898, which we have endeavored to make so handsome and attractive that we hope you will be sure to examine it carefully. and send us a share of your valued orders this season.

Two members of our Company, Alfred F. Conard and Antoine Wintzer are well-Our known to many of you as having been engaged in the Flower Growing Business at New Company. West Grove ever since its commencement, more than 20 years ago. Mr. Conard is a recognized leader in the mail order business, having conducted it very successfully for many years, and Mr.

Wintzer has for more than 20 years grown the millions of beautiful roses, which have made the little town of West Grove known to flower loving people all over the United States.

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We own the West Grove Rose and Floral Nurseries, with a fine growing stock and West Grove plenty of excellent land, including our large ranges of new and improved Green. Floral Nurseries. Houses, built expressly for this business, and full to over-flowing with the choicest Roses and other new and beautiful flowers. We give close, personal attention to all parts of our businessand having long experience ourselves, and able and willing assistants, we are fully equipped to serve our patrons in the most prompt and satisfactory manner.

Our new Pedigree Cannas are the finest in the world. We offer 14 magnificent new Our New varieties for 1898, also our famous 1897 Cannas, including PHILADELPHIA, Pedigree Cannas. MAIDENS BLUSH, DUKE and DUCHESS of MARLBOROUGH, GLORIOSA, OUR FLOWER SEEDS ARE THE BEST THE WORLD PRODUCES. GOLDEN PEARL, etc., etc. We give away **\$100** in cash prizes for the largest flowers grown from them this year. See page 60.

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the same careful attention, and you can always depend on pleasant and satisfactory dealing in every way. Again thanking you for kindness, and hoping to have a share of your valued orders this season, we wish

all a happy and prosperous year, and remain, Faithfully yours,

ALFRED F. CONARD, Pres't. S. MORRIS JONES, Treas. ANTOINE WINTZER, Vice Pres't.

## THE CONARD & JONES COMPANY, WEST GROVE. PA.

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## Climbing Meteor.

### A SPLENDID NEW HARDY EVER-BLOOMING CLIMBING ROSE.

One of the finest yet introduced, makes exquisite buds and large, beautifully shaped flowers of the true Jacquiminot color. A vigorous grower and most constant and profuse bloomer, produces immense numbers of magnificent roses all through the season. Also an excellent winter bloomer, fine for conservatories, bay-windows, etc. Strong 3 inch pot plants, 15 cts. each, larger size, 20 cts., two year, 35 cts.

- CLIMBING LA FRANCE, Hardy Hybrid Tea-Rich peach pink, delicious perfume, same beautiful buds as La France, but a vigorous climber and abundant bloomer, and quite hardy. A superbrose, extra fine for porches, verandas, etc., also for conservatory and green-house culture. 15 cts. each; larger, 20 cts.; two year, 35 cts.; 1 Climbing Meteor and 1 Climbing La France, the two for 25 cts.
- REINE MARIE HENRIETTE—A beautiful, hardy ever-blooming climber, color, bright cherry red, large full flowers, very double, fragrant and handsome. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts; two year, 35 cts.
- NEW CLIMBING, AMIE VIBERT-We take pleasure in again offering this grand old rose, which had been almost lost sight of in the crowd of New Varieties of inferior merit. It is one of the sweetest and best hardy ever-blooming Climbing Roses we know; large full form, perfectly double, pure snow white and deliciously sweet. A vigorous climber, entirely hardy, and a most constant and abundant bloomer, producing great wreaths and clusters of lovely snowy blossoms all through the season. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts; two year, 35 cts.
- THE GARLAND—A fine old English Climbing Rose, highly valued for training over walls, fences, embankments, etc. Grows 15 to 20 feet in a season, bears enormous clusters of pure white roses, medium size, very full and sweet. 15 cts.; larger, 20 cts.; two year, 35c.
- CLIMBING WHITE PET. This is a superb new variety that will please and delight everyone who wishes a pure white constant blooming Climbing Rose. It is a true ever bloomer, and bears great clusters of snowy white blossoms continually all through the season. The flowers are deliciously fragrant. It blooms the first year, and is a most rapid and graceful climber, surpassing nearly all others, in quick growth, early and constant bloom, and the astonishing number of flowers produced. It is an elegant companion for climbing meteor, and we will send the two for only 25 cts. or in larger size 35 cts. The price of Climbing White Pet is 15 cts. each, larger size, 20 cts. each. Postage is paid by us.

The Set of Six Hardy Ever-blooming Climbing Roses described above, only 75 cts.: larger size, the six for \$1.00 postpaid.

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# NEW GOLDEN RAMBLER (Allister Stella Gray)

This is entirely different from the Yellow Rambler. It is a true perpetual bloomer, bearing large clusters of elegant roses all through the season, from June till December. The flowers are medium size,

and quite full and double; the color is rich apricot yellow, passing to pure white. The same bush bears both white and yellow roses at the same time, and sometimes one-half the flower will be white, and the other half yellow. It is one of the most continuous blooming roses we know, and is hardly ever without buds and flowers the whole season. The plant is quite hardy, unless in very exposed situations; is a neat handsome grower, has few thorns, and is very desirable for porches, verandas, etc., where a fine constant blooming cluster rose is always highly valued.

Price, 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts. Larger size 20 cts. each; 2 for 35 cts. Two year size, 30 cts each; 2 for 50 cts.

THE EMPRESS OF CHINA is a hardy perpetual-blooming climbing rose, said to have been brought from China; it resembles a tea rose; blooms the first year and all through the season. The color is soft, dark red, passing to light pink or apple blossom. The flowers are medium size and quite fragrant; not entirely double, but of pleasing graceful form and borne on long stems, nice for cutting. It is a rapid grower, of slender twining habit, bearing few thorns, and valuable for training over porches, arbors, etc. It is entirely hardy, needs no protection and will thrive in any locality. Price, 15 cts. each; larger size, 29 cts.; two year plants, 30 cts each.

NEW CLIMBING SOUVENIR OF WOOTTON. Entirely new and believed one of the best and most beautiful ever-blooming climbing roses yet produced. Pure, rich velvety red, fully equal to Jacquiminot in color; delightfully sweet, and a most constant and profuse bloomer, every shoot producing a bud; extra large fully double flowers, frequently over six inches across. A vigorous grower and quite hardy; a real treasure; for partially sheltered places. Price, 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.; two year, 30 cts.

MARY WASHINGTON. This fine, hardy, ever-bloom ing rose always attracts a great deal of attention. It is a pure white, hardy, constant blooming rose of strong, upright growth, suitable for porches and verandas, where vigorous growth and constant bloom is desired. The flowers are medium size, quite full and double, and very fragrant. They are borne in large clusters all over the bush, which is an enormous bloomer, and bears a great abundance of flowers during the whole season. 16 cts; larger 20 cts.; two year, 30 cts.

MAD. ALFRED CARRIERE. Extra large, full flowers, very double and sweet; color rich creamy-white, faintly tinged with pale yellow; exceedingly beautiful; a strong grower and profuse bloomer; quite hardy. 10 cts.; larger size, 15 cts.

SPECIAL OFFER.—The set of five hardy ever-blooming climbing roses, described above, only 60 cts.; larger size, the five for 80 cts. postpaid. Two year, five for \$1.25, Exp.

New Golden Rambler-(Allister Stelle Gray).

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## THE CONARD & JONES COMPANY, WEST GROVE, PA. THE BEST NEW EVER-BLOOMING ROSES. Gathered from all Worthy Sources.

The following very choice collection includes the finest NEW EVER-BLOOMING ROSES recently introduced. They are all highly recommended by competent judges in this country and Europe, and each one will be found to have peculiar charms of its own, which will be appreciated by lovers of Beautiful Roses, who like to possess the latest and best new varieties, not yet in general cultivation. We make the price as low as the scarcity and value of each variety will permit, and send nice thrifty plants, carefully packed, and guaranteed to arrive in good order, by mail or express as desired.

NOTE, —These varieties will be ready for delivery early in March, except Souv. du President Carnot, which can be sent at once, orders received before that time will be booked and filled in rotation as soon as plants are ready.—All postage is prepaid by us.

> NEW HYBRID TEA ROSE ...

> > Souv. du President Carnot

This magnificent New Tea Rose comes from comes from France, where it was considered remarkably 80 fine and superior to all others that it was named in remembrance of the noble Pres-ident of the French Republic Souvenir du President Carnot. It is a strong, heal-thy grower and profusebloomer, and so wonder-fully beautiful that it has already taken more medals and certificates of merit than any other rose. It is eleany other rose. It is the gantly formed, very large, full and double, and deli-ciously sweet. Color, love-ly sea-shell pink, deli-cately tinted with cately farm on

cately tinted with golden fawn on rich creamy white. Superb for house culture and also open ground. Every-one should plant this grand Rose.

> 20 cts. eac larger size, each: 25

Two year, 35 cts., by Express. READY NOW.

- ENCHANTRESS. A noble rose of the first quality. Creamy white, richly tinted with rosy buff, large full and globular, petals slightly recurved at the edges; fine foliage, a free and constant bloomer, very distinct and effective in open ground, splendid also for pot culture, conservatories, etc., very strong and attractive and entirely different from all others. A re-markably fine\_autumn and winter bloomer. Nice thrifty young plants, 25 cts. each.
- MIN PACHA. A very bold and handsome rose borne well up on strong stiff stems, the flowers are extra large and mas-sive, with broad thick petals—very double full and sweet, and a profuse bloomer. Color, deep carmine, rose shaded crimson. New and highly recommended. Nice thrifty young plants, 25 cts. each. EMIN PACHA.

young plants, 25 cfs. each. **RAINBOW IMPROVED.** A splendid new rose. Just what the old rainbow ought to have been but never was. The color is a lovely shade of deep coral pink elegantly striped and motiled with intense shining crimson; finely colored at centre with rieh glowing amber, makes beautiful buds, and the flowers are extra large, very sweet and of great depth and substance. 25 cfs. each.

- depth and substance, 25 cs. each. PALO ALTO. This is a splendid new rose from California. It is large, full and very sweet; the color is lovely cham-ois rose, delicately tinged at centre with golden-yellow and creamy white. The bush is a strong healthy grower, and constant and abundant bloomer; it is a rose sure to please and give satisfaction in every way; bears beauti-ful large sweet roses all through the season. 20 cts. each; larger size, 25 cts; two year, 35 cts. (

Souv. du President Carnot,

EON DE BRUYN. A remarkably handsome Tea Rose, flowers large, regular and perfectly full, highest in the centre with petals over-lapping like shingles on a roof; outer petals large and pale yellow, center rich coppery yellow, very free and fragrant. 20 cts. LEON DE BRUYN.

AD PELLISSIER. A lovely Tea Rose, bright rich can-ary yellow, fine tulip form very sweet, and a most constant and profuse bloomer, all through the sum-mer and fall, recommended as one of the prettiest and best yellow Tea Roses recently brought out. 20 cts each MAD PELLISSIER. cts. each.



# NEW HYBRID TEA ROSE... Belle Seibrecht

CHARGE CHARGE

THIS is a truly superb new ever-blooming rose, grand and beautiful in form and color, exceedingly sweet, and claimed to be entirely hardy in open ground. The flowers are large and beautifully formed, having long tapering buds of the most graceful type. Color, rich imperial pink-a very rich and beautiful shade

fully open the flowers are five to six inches in diameter, but so double and full they do not show the centre. It is a strong, healthy grower, with large, glossy foliage; also a most prolific bloomer, every shoot producing a perfect flower. It is a true everbloomer, highly recommended for forcing for winter bloom, and altogether one of the most reliable new roses of the time. Price, good strong plants, 15

not often seen. When

cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.; two year size, 35 c. each.

- SOUV. DE CATHERINE GUILLOT. An entirely novel and very beautiful rose. Makes long pointed buds of a rich coppery gold color passing to rosy peach, delicately ting ed and shaded with orange. The open flowers are large, full and delightfully fragant. Nice young plants, 25 cts. each.
- MAD. BESSEMER. A beautiful new rose, producing flowers of elegant form and substance. Color, beautiful peachy-pink, delicately shaded and clouded. Large, very full, sweet and handsome. 20 cts. each.
- WHITE COCHET. This magnificent new rose is a sport from the beautiful Maman Cochet, and identical with it in every respect, except color, which is pure creamy white, sometimes delicately tinted with rose. It is of grand size, very double and full, and exceedingly sweet. It is a constant and profuse bloomer, and the flowers are borne on long stems. Excellent for cutting. A splendid rose in every way. Nice thrifty young plants, 35 cts. each.
- SOUV. DE AUG. METRAL. Pure deep red, large full flowers of good form and substance, delightfully fragrant. a strong vigorous grower and abundant bloomer. 20 cts.
- QUEEN MAB. A real little beauty. The plant is of sturdy growth, and a prodigeous bloomer, literally covered with buds and flowers all the time. The flowers are medium size, very double and full and exceedingly sweet. Color,

- a lovely shade soft rosy apricot; center, shaded orange: outside petals, violet rose. 25 cts. each.
- SYLPH. Flowers, ivory white with clear rose centre, exquisitely beautiful and richly tea scented. The plant is a strong, erect grower and abundant bloomer. Paracularly desirable for outside planting. 20 cts. each.
- ZEPHYR. A truly elegant rose of vigorous growth and good habit. Extra large flowers of beautiful cupped form; pale sulphur yellow passing to creamy white; large broad petals; very deep and deliciously tea scented. A very promising New Variety. 20 cts. each.
- SPECIAL OFFER .-- The set of eight splendid new Roses described on this page, only \$1.25, postpaid.

SEE our Splendid Collection of NEW RAMBLER ROSES on first and second page of cover, and be sure to include some of them in your order. You cannot afford to miss them. They bear immense clusters of lovely roses, and are the brightest colored and most hardy Climbing Roses in existence. Do not fail to try them this year.



branch of the rose growing business, to which we give close attention. Our long experience and thorough acquaintance with the different classes of roses, enables us to judge correctly of the merits through acquaintance with the different classes of roses, leadnes us to judge correctly of the merits of new varieties as obtained; and though we are always on the alert for promising new kinds, we are careful not to admit any we do not think will prove of real value. This year we feel very fortunate in being able to offer the TWO NEW HYBRID CLIMBING ROSES, MAY QUEEN AND RUBY QUEEN (described below), which are our own exclusive introduction, and mark the first great advance in Climbing Roses made in many years, and we believe they will speedily take and interpret place in our list of heady. free blooming Climbing Roses take an important place in our list of hardy, free blooming Climbing Roses.

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### New Hybrid Climbing Rose MAY QUEEN

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HIS splendid new Climbing Rose is a true

Hybrid obtained by crossing the beautiful Tea Rose, Mrs. De Graw, with the hardy running Rose, Wichuraiana. It partakes of the nature of both parents, being a vigorous erect growing climber well furnished with handsome foliage, and bearing great numbers of lovely large roses, fully as beautiful as the finest Tea Roses. The blooms are three inches and more across, perfectly double, with raised centre, delightfully sweet scented, and borne in clusters of five to seven all over the bush. The color is clear coral pink, very bright and handsome. MAY QUEEN is a strong erect abundant bloomer, and particularly recom-mended for all situations where hardy, free blooming climbing Roses are wanted. It is undoubtedly the greatest advance made in hardy climbing roses for many years, and must speedily take its place at the head of the list of this valuable class.

NEW MAY QUEEN-Price, strong plants from 3-in. pots, 60 cts. each, postpaid. Ready April 10th.

New Hybrid Climbing Rose

## RUBY QUEEN

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(QUEENS SCARLET × WICHURAIANA).

BRIGHT rich ruby red, with clear white centre; flowers quite double, three to three and one-half inches across, opening out flat and perfect; color brilliant carmine, base of petals pure white ; the color is rich and velvety and the purest shade found in Roses, lasting without a tinge of purple for days Blooms with great freedom in clusters of five to seven. The plant is a strong vigorous climber, with handsome glossy foliage, and entirely hardy. Its rapid hardy growth, early and abundant bloom, and bright rich colors will make it a favorite with rose-loving people everywhere, and like its lovely companion, the May Queen, it will be found a valuable addition to our list of beautiful hardy climbing Roses.

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# New and Scarce European Roses.

### INTRODUCED BY NOTED EUROPEAN GROWERS.

The following beautiful Ever-blooming Roses are nearly all entirely new in this country, and now offered for the following beautiful iser-blooming houses are nearly an entity in entity new in this country, and how one recomd-mend them very highly. Most all of them have bloomed here the past season, and we believe they will prove useful and desirable sorts for bedding and home planting. We make prices very low for these Charming New Varieties so that Rose lovers everywhere can have the pleasure of trying for themselves some of the choicest New Roses of Europe at a very moderate price. They are good healthy growers, constant and of the choicest New Roses of Europe at a very moderate price. They are good heating growers, constant and profuse bloomers, and bear great numbers of handsome fragrant flowers, of clear bright colors. There are several real gems among them, that may be higher next year. Our price now is 20 cts. each, 2 for 35 cts.; 6 for \$1.00, or the complete set of 13 New Roses only  $\mathfrak{p}2$  postpaid. Two year size, 35 cts. each. Set of 13, \$3.50 by express. The plants are as large and fine as any we have.

- ANTOINE RIVOIRE. Splendid large flow-ers, color exquisite rosy flesh on yellow ground, prettily edged and shaded with live-by comming plant of ly carmine, plant a strong healthy grower and abundant bloom-Nice thrifty plants 20 cts. each.
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- BELLE VICHYSOISE. Medium size flowers. borne in grape form clusters of 20 to 20 roses each. The color varies from white to varies from white to rose, it is a very hand-some and attractive variety, of climbing habit, suitable for low trellis and conserva-tory planting contory planting, con-stant and profuse bloomer, 20 cts. each.
- COMTESSE LILY KIN-SKY. A strong vigor-ous grower bearing SKY. A strong visor ous grower bearing large full flowers of fine regular form, color white, delicately tinged with blush; cham-oise yellow centre, oise yellow centre, very sweet and pretty. 20 cts. each.
- COMTESSE BARDI. COMTESSE BARDI. Beautiful large flow-ers with broad petals, very full, double and fragrant; color coral red with golden lustre and reddish leather yellow centre. Hand-some and desirable. 20 cts. each.



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MARIE SOLEAU. Flowers large, well filled, admirable form, color beautiful silver rose, very sweet and productive, fine for bedding. 20 cts. each.

ROSE D'EVIAN. Extra long magenta red buds, flowers very large, cup shaped and well filled, color fine rose, reverse of petals purplish red. A vigorous erect grower with large dark leaves. 20 cts. each.

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20 Choice Blooming Plants all Cor-rectly Labeled and Postpaid, only \$1

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2 Splendid Seedling Cannas-different colors; 3 Lovely Ever-blooming Roses-1 each Champion of the World, Golden Gate and Meteor; 1 Royal Purple Strobilanthus; 1 Blue Spirea; 3 Superb Geraniums-1 Crimson, 1 White, 1 Pink; 2 Beautiful Flowering Begonias; 2 Latanas-different colors; 1 Ivy Geranium; 1 Heliotrope; I New Ostrich Plume, and two other Chrysanthemums-selected; 1 Souv. de Bonn Abutilon-20 in all, only \$1.00. 

GRAND DUKE PIER-**REOF RUSSIA**, Buds of perfect long pointed form, and flowers of immensesize, opening well, color rich rose, passing to salmon shades, a strong vigor-ous grower and good bloomer. 20 cts. each.

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- MLLE.HELENACAM-BIER. Very pretty and desirable, makes a neat handsome bush, bears abundantlymed-ium size very double roses, color rich salmon or coppery rose, passing to peachy red and white. 20 cts. each.
- MLLE. MARIE LOU-ISE OGER. Extra large very beautiful ISE OGER. Extra large very beautiful milky white roses, elegantly shaded and tinged with golden yellow, a good vigor-ous grower and abun-dant bloomer. 20 cts. each each.

MAD. VON SIEMENS. Large full roses of perfect form, fine rosy flesh color, beautifully shaded, very sweet, constant and abun-dant bloomer, hand-some foliage. 20 cts. each.

MADAME HENRY GRAIRE. Brightrose shaded vermillion, tinted bronze, large full and sweet. 20 cts. each.

## C. & J. BEAUTIFUL EVER-BLOOMING ROSES CHOICE VARIETIES OF SPECIAL MERIT

Our Roses are strong, thrifty plants, all grown on their own roots in pots. Being healthy and vigorous and well matured, they grow and bloom abundantly in all ordinary situations, and can be safely planted at any time during the growing season. They require no petting or nursing, are not easily injured by unfavorable weather, begin to bloom very quickly, and continue bearing lovely roses from June to November. If it is desired to keep them over Winter, they should have a good coat of leaves or straw just before severe weather begins. Moderate freezing does not hurt them.



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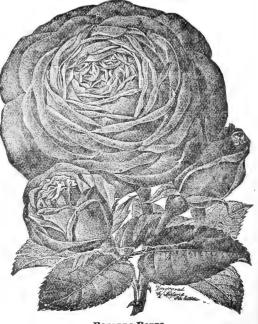
**MADAME WELCHE.** A grand ever-blooming Rose of remarkable beauty; large, full globular flowers, and long, finely pointed buds; color soft peachy yellow, delicately clouded with pale rose; very sweet and handsome; blooms freely during the whole season. 10 cts.; larger size, 15 cts. MADAME WELCHE.

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- NEW TEA ROSE, BARONNE BERGE. A most loveby IEA ROS, DARONNE BERGE. A most love ly rose, large full flowers, very double and sweet, color brightrosy red, with clear golden-yellow centre, very full and continuous bloomer, plants begin to bloom while very young; grand for bedding; very bright and sweetly scented. Price, 10 cts.; larger size, 15 ots 15 cts.

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- NEW TEA ROSE, BRIDESMAID. This splendid new rose is a sport from the well-known and high-ly-valued Catharine Mermet, which it closely resembles in size and beauty of form, but is thought to be superior to it, and is much brighter and deeper in color. The flowers are very large and of fine, regular, full form, delightfully tea scented; color, clear rose-pink, with delicate crim-son shadings; a free and constant bloomer and good healthy grower; makes elegant buds and is sltogether one of the most promising new Roses. altogether one of the most promising new Roses. 10 cts. each; larger size, 15 cts. each.
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makes exquisite buds and is deliciously fragrant; a free and constant bloomer and wonderfully beautiful. 10 cts. each; larger size, 15 cts. each.



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## THE LOVELY .... Tea Polyantha Rose CLOTILDE SOUPER

This lovely Rose is called a Tea Polyantha, and is undoubtedly one of the best and most beautiful Roses for bedding ever introduced. The flowers are borne in clusters and are of large, round, flat form, perfectly full and double, and delightfully fragrant; color beautiful creamy-white, finely tinged with amber, deepen-

ing at centre to clear bright pink, and sometimes both red and white roses are borne on the same plant. The bush is a vigorous, compact grower, begins to bloom almost as soon as planted, and continues loaded with beautiful buds and flowers during the whole season. It is impossible to praise this lovely It should be in-Rose too highly.

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NEW YELLOW SOU-PERT, MOSELLE, Makes a neat handsome bush, loaded with flowers all the time: never out of bloom during the growbloom during the grow-ing season; medium size, finely formed flowers borne in large clusters and quite frag-rant; color, pretty buff or peachy-yel-low; fine for bedding and house culture. and house culture. 10 cts. each; larger size, 15 cts.

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the same time; grows low and bushy and is quite hardy. 10 cts. each; lar-ger size, 15 cts. er size, 15 cts.

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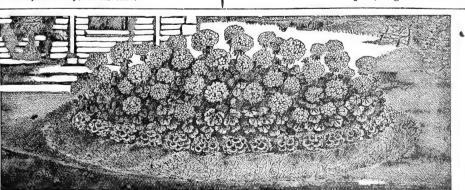
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CAROLINE MARNEISSE. An old time popular favorite, lost to view for a while, but now brought forward again, and just as pretty and desirable as ever; makes a hand-some compact bush, medium size flowers, perfectly double, pure, white, a tremendous bloomer, literally loaded down with flowers the whole season; blooms all the time and quite hardy. 15 cts. each.

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## A CHARMING NOVELTY. New Ever-Blooming Rose, BEAUTE INCONSTANTE.

The Many Colored Rose. Bears Pink, Red and Yellow Roses on the Same Bush.

This is a lovely, new, ever-blooming Rose, which has the remarkable quality of bearing different-colored roses on the same bush. Sometimes the flowers are distinctly striped and variegated, but frequently are of entirely different colors, some being clear satiny-pink, some bright red, and others deep yellow, with all intermediate shades between, which, besides being very beautiful, are a great curiosity. The colors and variegations become more distinct and remarkable as the plant becomes older and stronger. It is a free and constant bloomer. The flowers and buds are of good size and fine form, highly valued for cutting and wearing. Price, 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.



Vick's Caprice.

## SPLENDID TEA ROSE, SUNSET.

- THE SUNSET is one of the most fragrant and beautiful Roses in cultivation. The flowers are extra large size, fine full form, and delightfully perfumed; color rich, coppery yellow or real old gold, elegantly clouded with dark, ruddy crimson, true sunset tints; robust and vigorous, and a constant bloomer. 15 cts. each.
- GRACE DARLING-A splendid rose, not new, but scarce and rare; the flowers are large and full, exquisite form and very sweet; the color is creamywhite, beautifully shaded with rosy peach. It is a good hardy grower, and constant and abundant bloomer. 15 cts, each.
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- HERMOSA-Well known as one of the very best for general planting; blooms in clusters all the season; clear, bright pink, very double and fragrant, quite hardy. 10 cts. each; two year, 30 cts.

### NEW STRIPED ROSE.

VICK'S CAPRICE is the only striped Rose of any value. The flowers are large and elegantly formed, quite full and double; color, deep, clear pink, with wide stripes of pure white; very handsome and attractive. It is a good strong grower, entirely hardy; good, regular bloomer; quite out of the usual and always much admired. 20 cts., each. Two year size, 40 cts.

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Special Offer. Will send Beaute Inconstante, Vick's Caprice and American Beauty-three remarkable Roses-for 50 cts., postpaid.



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This splendid, new, hardy, ever-blooming Rose, is said to be a cross between Hermosa and Magna Charta, and is claimed to be the Champion Bloomer and champion in hardiness, fragrance, vigor and eolor, and for winter bloom. It is certainly a very beautiful, hardy, ever-blooming Rose that every one likes; the color is deep, rich rosy pink; the flowers are large, full and double, and deliciously sweet. The plant is vigorous and thrifty, and produces flowers abundantly all through the growing season-Fine for hedges, borders and masses, for planting singly, and pot culture. 15 cts.; three for 40 cts.; two year size, 30 cts. each.

- GRAND MALMAISON ROSE. (Queen of Beauty and Fragrance). The Malmaison is one of the very finest and most beautiful Roses in cultivation; the color is lovely creamy-flesh with bright rose centre, elegantly shaded; the flowers are very large, perfectly double, and deliciously sweet; the bush is a strong, vigorous grower and constant bloomer, and so hardy that it will usually stand the winter if given a light covering of leaves or straw. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.
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- DEVONIENSIS (Magnolia Rose). Beautiful creamy white, Rosy centre; large, full, and sweet; extra fine. 10 cts. each.



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Champion of the World.

PALO ALTO. This is a splendid new rose from Callfornia. It is large full and very sweet. The color is lovely Chamois Rose delicately tinged at centre with golden yellow and creamy white. The bush is a strong healthy grower, and constant and abundant bloomer. It is a rose sure to please and give satisfaction in every way; bears beautiful large sweet roses all through the season. 20 cts. each; larger size, 25 cts.

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MLLE CECILE BRUNER. Largest flowers of all, rich creamy rose; delightfully fragrant; a great bloomer; very fine, 10 cts. each.

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PALO ALTO. A splendid New Rose from California, large full and very sweet; color lovely chamois rose, delicately tinged at centre, with golden yellow and creamy white; a strong vigorous grower and constant and abundant bloomer. 20 cts. each. See page 6.

AUGUSTE COMPTE. Exquisite large flowers of same beautiful form as Maman Cochet; color deep rose, outer petals bright carmine, with broad dark edge, centre coppery yellow, constant and abundant bloomer. New and extra fine. 20 cts. each.

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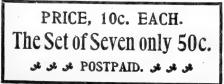
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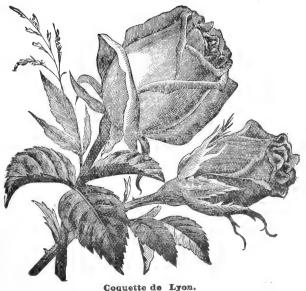
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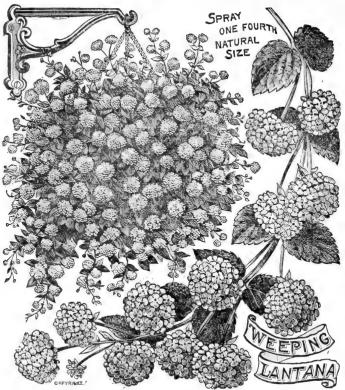
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This beautiful dwarf Orange tree is one of our very prettiest house plants; thick glossy green leaves and deliciously sweet, pure white flowers; begins fruiting at once, and bears flowers and lovely golden yellow oranges all the year round; easily grown and requires very little care; nice plants. 15 cts. each; larger plants, 20 and 25 cts., according to size.

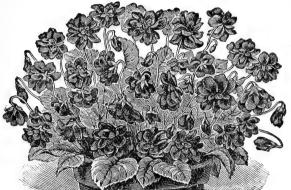
- FLORIDA LIME. A beautiful house plant; hardy and easily grown; very similar in appearance to the orange; thick, glossy green leaves, small waxy white flowers, borne in clusters and deliciously sweet, small, round yellow fruit; very fragrant. A nice companion for the orange. 20 cts. each; the two for 35 cts.
- GOLDEN STAR OXALIS, (ORTGIESI). A charming house plant; quite rare, but always a favorite wherever seen; grows neat and compact in small tree form; dark olive; green leaves, bright rich crimson on the under side, and bright yellow star shaped flowers, borne in clusters continuously all the year round. 15 cts each; larger size, 20 and 25 cts, according to size.
- **POTHUS AUREA.** A new and beautiful house vine; thick, shining green leaves, elegantly mottled and variegated with yellow and white markings, 20 cts. each.
- BASELLA VARIEGATA, MALABAR VINE. A very pretty window vine for pots and vases; leaves, fleshy pure white, and splashed with gray and soft green; delicate purplish white flowers; beautiful the whole year. 15 ets. each. Will send 1 GOLDEN STAR OXALIS, 1 POTHUS AUREA and 1 BASELLA VARIEGATA, THE 3 FOR 35 CTS. POSTPAID.



Dwarf Otahiete Orange.

## New Perpetual BLOOMING SWEET VIOLETS. (WE HAVE THE FINEST VIOLETS IN THE COUNTRY)

SWEET VIOLETS. Sweet Violets are great favorites and always in demand. They do well in open ground, and if given a sheltered place will usually begin to bloom before the snow is gone, and continue bearing their lovely flowers for several months. Vast quantities are grown for market, and find a ready sale at good prices. The following are the best varieties.



New Double Russian Violets,

- NEW CRIMSON VIOLET, ADMIRAL AVELLAN. Very rare and handsome, fine large flowers borne well up on strong stiff stems. Color, rich dark red, very fragrant and entirely different from all other kinds. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; \$1.50 per doz.
- NEW FRENCH VIOLET, PRINCESS OF WALES. Claimed to be the finest violet yet introduced. The flowers are single, and so large they will sometimes cover a silver dollar; they are borne in great profusion on stems 10 to 12 inches high all through the season. The color is true violet blue and the fragrance rich and delicious. The plant is a hardy and vigorous grower and most abundant bloomer. A splendid acquisition. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; \$1.50 per doz.
- NEW FRENCH VIOLET, LUXONNE. This is one of the finest single violets in cultivation, very largest size flowers borne on strong stout stems continuously all the season. The color is rich soft violet purple, and the fragrance delicious. The plant is a good healthy grower and very free bloomer. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; \$1.50 per doz.
- NEW DOUBLE RUSSIAN VIOLET. A splendid new variety; strong, vigorous grower and entirely hardy, requires no protection; immense bloomer;

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extra large, perfectly double flowers, borne well up on long stout stems, lovely deep blue and exceedingly sweet; extra value every way. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; \$1,50 per doz.

Will send I each of the above 4 splendid new kinds. Admiral 50C Avellan, Princess of Wales, Luxonne and Double Russian for Postpaid

THE CALIFORNIA VIOLET. Very showy and beautiful flowers of enormous size, sometimes as large as a silver dollar, deep violet blue, deliciously fragrant, and borne on long, stout stems; a remarkably healthy, vigorous grower and profuse bloomer. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts; \$1.00 per doz.

- MARIE LOUISE. A constant bloomer producing great quantities of large double flowers, lovely deep violet purple, exquisitely fragrant. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; \$1.00 per doz.
- SWANLEY WHITE. The finest and best white Violet in cultivation; profuse bloomer, perfectly double and exquisitely fragrant; a true perpetual bloomer. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; \$1.00 per doz.
- RUSSIAN VIOLET. Large, single flowers; deep rich blue; exceedingly sweet, very hardy and productive; good for open ground. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; \$1.00 per doz.
- LADY HUME CAMPBELL. This grand violet is one of the very best for all purposes. It is a true perpetual bloomer and enormously productive, the flowers are very large, often the size of a silver half-dollar, perfectly double like little roses, lovely deep azure blue and delightfully fragrant. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; \$1.00 per doz.
- FARQUAR. Extra large perfectly double flowers, beautiful dark-blue; hardy and deliciously fragrant; one of the finest violets in cultivation. 10 cts. each, 6 for 50 cts., \$1 per dozen. The 6 Last Named for 40 cts.

COMPLETE SET OF TEN BEAUTIFUL VIOLETS ONLY

POSTPAID.

SPECIAL BARGAIN OFFER IN VIOLETS. 20 Fine Plants for \$1. We will send 4 LADY CAMPBELL, 4 CALIFORNIA, 4 RUSSIAN, 3 MARIE LOUISE, 3 SWANLEY WHITE, I NEW LUXONNE and I DOUBLE RUS-SIAN, 20 in all, good strong plants, correctly labeled and guaranteed to reach you in good growing condition only ONE DOLLAR, Postpaid.

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NOTE.—We are the originators and owners of Wintzer's (now The Conard & Jones Co.'s) NEW AMERICAN PEDIGREE CANNAS, which are undoubtedly the grandest strain ever introduced and the most gorgeous and handsome flowers for bedding now known. We ask special attention to our handsome illustrations of Philadelphia, Golden Pearl, Maiden's Blush, Alsace, and the beautiful colored plate of Maiden's Blush on the back cover. These spiendid varieties were all originated here, and the illustrations are made expressly for this book from flowers on our own grounds, we devoe spec al attention to the production of new varieties from our Improved Pedigree Strains, and now offer the most beautiful and varied collection of new Cannas in this country. We sell at moderate prices, hoping to encourage the introduction and larger use of these magnificent new varieties, which are absolutely unequaled in beauty for bedding in gardens. Lawns, parks and all kinds of ornamental grounds. The Splendid varieties described below are exclusively our own production for 1898, and the newest and choicest kinds to-date.

# FOURTEEN SUPERB NEW PEDIGREE CANNAS

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NOTE .- The Prices are for Strong Pot Grown Plants (Not Dry Roots) Postpaid.

GEORGE WASHINGTON. Believing this to be the grandest Canna of its color yet introduced. we have named it George Washington. The flowers are deep velvety crimson, exquisitely shaded, very large size, with broad rounded petals, and borne erect in bold massive trusses; an altogether moble variety of exquisite finish; height about 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> feet. Price, \$3 each. Stock limited.

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- MARTHA WASHINGTON. This being the most superb pink variety yet introduced, and in every way a fit companion for the above, we have named it Martha Washington. The flowers are very large, and frequently have five broad petals; the trusses are immense and the color pure bright rose, very beautiful and attractive. It is a vigorous grower and a most constant and abundant bloomer, undoubtedly the finest of its color; height about 3 ft. Price, \$1.50 each. The Two Varieties, George and Martha Washington for \$4 Postpaid.
- BUTTERCUP. Real bright buttercup yellow, large handsomely formed flowers, in fine open trusses, always clean and bright, one of the most pleasing and attractive, pure yellow varieties we have seen; height 3 ft. Price, \$1 each. BLAZING TORCH. Brilliant crimson scarlet,
- **BLAZING TORCH.** Brilliant crimson scarlet, fine widely expanded flowers, in large well-rounded trusses, exceedingly showy and handsome, entirely distinct from all others, and a valuable addition to our list of tall-growing crimson sorts; will light up other less brilliant kinds with fine effect; height 4 feet. \$1 each.

ZEPHYR. A very handsome dwarf growing sort,

- . large finely formed flowers, in handsome well-filled trusses; color light rose, passing to deep rose, exquisitely shaded, begins to bloom while small, fine for pots and edging; height 2 ft. Price, \$1.
- MOUNT ETNA. Magnificent dark purple foliage, large bold erect trusses, flowers of largest size. and intense brilliant crimson; the most superb dark-leaved variety to-date. Exceedingly fine for single specimens, centre of beds, etc.; a strong vigorous grower; needs plenty of room to show its superb form and foliage; height, 4 ft. Price, \$1.

- **DR. NANSEN.** Remarkably large branching trusses, well-filled with fine open flowers, clear pure yellow, a constant and abundant bloomer, and a beautiful and highly satisfactory variety; the petals are thick and durable, retaining their color and freshness through all kinds of weather. Height, 3 feet. Price, \$1.
- ROSY MORN. Pretty buff salmon flowers, elegantly bordered and mottled, with pale yellow and deep rose, resembling the lovely tints seen in the
- eastern sky just before sunrise, handsome erect trusses of fine regular flowers, a true ever bloomer; 3 ft. Price, \$1.
- VIRGINIA. Large strikingly beautiful flowers, fully five inches across; bright rose pink, large erect trusses with handsome foliage, very vigorous and effective, either singly or in masses; height 4 ft. Price, 75 cts. each.
- ENCHANTRESS. Fresh bright clear pink, Flowers of grand size, with large rounded petals, and borne in splendid erect trusses, an early and constant bloomer; very impressive; 4 ft. Price, \$1.
- ANNIE LAURIE. A most charming and lovely variety, bearing exquisite spikes of flowers, rivalling the finest Gladiolus in color. which is exquisite silver rose, with distinct white throat, very beautiful; height, 2½ ft. Price, \$1.
- **ROSEMAWR.** A grand new variety, broad rounded petals, frequently over two inches in width; enormous trusses, good form and producing immense masses of flowers all through the season; color soft rose pink, very handsome and attractive; 3 ft. Price, 75 cts, each. Ready now.
- AUGUSTA. Flowers five inches across, intense scarlet, widely bordered with clear golden yellow, largest gilt-edged variety to date, and entirely distinct in color and form from all others; 3 ft. Price, 50 cts. each. Ready now.
- **BALTIMORE.** Large erect spikes of handsome flowers, rich bright red, with golden yellow throat, leaves beautifully edged with purple; a first-class sort, distinct in color and habit; height 3 ft. Price, 50 cts. each. Ready now.

SPECIAL OFFER Three One Dollar Varieties, your Choice for \$2.50; 6 for \$5; Complete Set of Fourteen for \$12, Packed to Express here.

# New Crimson Canna, Philadelphia.

This splendid Canna originated here in 1896, has been tested in all parts of the country and is pronounced by all who see it the finest and most beautiful bright Crimson Canna yet produced. THE QUEEN OF CRIMSONS. Far superior to all others in brightness and beauty of color. The

Philadelphia grows about three feet high, makes handsome well-balanced plants and bears splendid heads of large finely expanded flowers, which fall off as they fade, and leave room

for the new ones which bloom out bright and clear during the whole season. It is a clean handsome grower: a true ever-bloomer, and the best and bright= est Crimson Canna for all purposes, now to be had.

PRICE, STRONG, **POT-GROWN** PLANTS 30<sup>c. Each</sup> 4 for \$1 postpaid; \$2.50 per Dozen by Express. 1434343434 MRS. FAIRMAN RO-GERS. (THE NEW-PORT CANNA). New, and considered the most beautiful gilt edged va-

riety to date ; neat, compact growth, two to three feet high; large spikes of superb flowers, lovely vermillion scarlet exquisitely edged with rich canary-yellow; splendid for pots and bedding. 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1, postpaid; \$2.50 per dozen, by express.

ROSEOF MAY. Bright rosy pink, a very rare and beautiful color among Cannas; greatly admired; large heads of handsome flowers always in Finest pink of '96, strong pot bloom plants, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1 postpaid; \$2 per doz. by express. NEW

QUEEN ELLENOR. The finest yellow-spotted Canna, grows three to four feet high; very symetrical and handsome, an early and

constant bloomer; fine full spikes of large beautifully formed flowers; color rich golden-yellow, elegantly spotted with bright scarlet; very beautiful. Price, strong pot grown plants, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1 postpaid ; \$2 per doz. by express.

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THIS BEAUTIFUL COLLECTION, ALL GEMS, THE 5 FOR \$1 POSTPAID.

SOUV. DE PRES. CARNOT. Remarkable for its dark rich purple leaves, one of the very finest of the bronze-leaved varieties, rich cherry red flowers. Strong pot plants, 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1 postpaid; \$1.75 per doz. by express.

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THE CONARD & JONES COMPANY, WEST GROVE, PA.

# 12 Rare Pedigree Cannas Our Golden Pearl Set

## THESE ARE THE MOST NOTED CANNAS OFFERED THIS YEAR

Originated and Introduced by The Conard & Jones Company.

New Dwarf Canna-Golden Pearl. This is undoubtedly the most wonderful Dwarf Canna yet produced. Does well in open ground. Particularly suitable for borders and edging, and also for pots vases and house culture. Begins to bloom when only six or seven inches high. The flowers are very large, frequently over four inches across, and borne erect in fine clusters, eight or nine at a time, on stout stems eighteen inches high. The color is deep golden yellow, with rich maroon throat, very handsome and attractive. Stock is scarce as yet, and plants are in great demand, as it is the most beautiful Dwarf Canna yet produced. Our illustration is taken from a plant in bloom, and gives a good idea of its dwarf compact growth and the surprising size and beauty of its flowers. Price, strong, pot grown plants, 85 cts. each. postpaid; \$9.00 per dozen by express.

### Duke of Marlborough.

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This is the darkest colored Canna yet introduced. Dark rich velvety maroon, almost black, fine shapely flowers in well balanced trusses. A vigorous grower and early and abundant bloomer. A noted sort. Price, strong pot grown plants, 50 cts. each, postpaid; \$5.00 per doz. by express.

- Triumph. A handsome shade of deep rich crimson, large flowers in fine well built trusses borne erect on strong stems. A good vigorous grower and constant bloomer. Price, 30 cts. postpaid; \$3.00 per doz. by express.
- Lorraine. An entirely new and charming combination of colors. Soft rose pink, widely bordered with creamy white. Fine erect heads of large well expanded flowers, constant and very free bloomer. Price, 50 cts. each, postpaid; \$5.00 per doz. by express.

Special Offer.

- Albino. (New 1897.) Pink centre, broadly margined with ivory white, large finely formed trusses of Charming flowers. Entirely novel and distinct. Price. 50 cents each postpaid; \$5.00 per doz. by express.
- **Brilliant.** Flowers of medium size, borne in solid regular trusses, pure golden yellow with a deep maroon stripe, very striking and distinct. Different from all others.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet. Price, 50 cts. each; \$5.00 per doz. by express.



#### **Duchess of Marlborough**

Immense trusses of grand flowers, clear bright rose pink. Exquisitely beautiful. Price, strong pot plants, 50 cts. each, postpaid; \$5.00 per doz. by express.

- Sunset. A charming new variety. Fine creamy-yellow, delicately penciled with lovely sunset tints; orange, lemon and fawn; medium size flowers in large well-filled trusses. 30 cts. each postpaid; \$3 00 per doz. by express.
- Pillar of Fire. The giant of its class, grows six to seven feet high, flowers bright crimson scarlet, borne in erect spikes like blazing torches. Continuous bloomer, invaluable for centre of beds, &c. Price, 30 cts., postpaid; \$3.00 per doz. by express.
- California. Pure orange gold, a very rare and handsome shade, and one of the finest of this color. Price, 50 cts. postpaid; \$5.00 per doz. by express.

Gloriosa. Superb flowers. Centre of petals, dark rich crimson, with border of deep golden yellow. An early and continuous bloomer. Plant very dwarf. Invaluable for bedding and house culture. 50 cts. each postpaid; \$5.00 per doz. by express.

Othello, New Purple Leaved Canna. Dark rich purple foliage. An early and constant bloomer; bearing large trusses of splendid orange-scarlet flowers; one of the most beautiful dark leaved varieties ever offered. Strong, pot plants, 25 cts. each postpaid; \$2.50 per doz. by express.

Complete Set of Twelve for \$4.50, or without Golden Pearl, the eleven for \$4.00 by Express, All Fine Pot-Grown Plants. ·. O.

## -MAIDENS BLUSH

TE show here a fine illustration of this most lovelv New Pink Canna, and on the back of cover we present a fine colored plate of the same. THE MAIDENS BLUSH originated here, and is one of our most beautiful varieties. It is pronounced by experts Pure Soft Pink, an indescribable tint of day-drawn loveliness, entirely different from all others. Everyone says it is one of the sweetest and most lovely shades ever seen. It is an immense bloomer, and bears splendid trusses of exquisite lily like flowers, continuously all through the Summer and Fall till killed down by frost. It is a neat compact grower, with handsome foliage, and one of the best kinds for bedding ; can also be grown nicely in pots or boxes. The only variety of this color yet introduced. Price, good, pot grown plants

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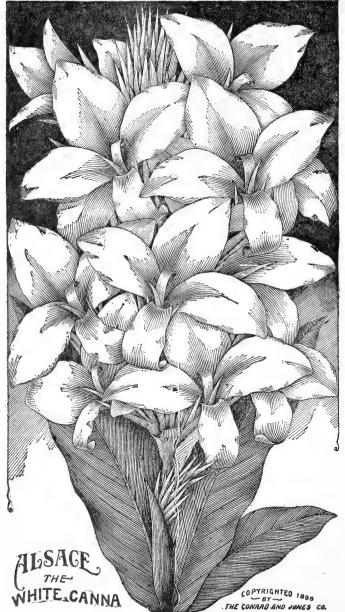
- NEW CHERRY RED CANNA, BALTIMORE. (C. & J. r898). This is a very handsome and valuable new variety which we take pleasure in recommending. It is a good, vigorous grower, making nice, well proportioned plants, and bearing large erect spikes of finely formed flowers. The color is rich, bright cherry red, with golden yellow throat: very lasting and durable; the leaves are fine dark green, beautifully edged with purple. Height 3 to  $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet; first-class every way. Price, strong, pot plants, 50 cts. each, postpaid; \$5.00 per dozen by express.
- SOUVENIR DE ANTOINE CROZY. A beautiful gilt edged variety, large well rounded flowers in elegant full spikes, rich scarlet crimson; petals finely bordered with golden-yellow; loaded with brlght handsome flowers all the time, one of the finest gilt edged varieties; extra fine for bedding. Strong, pot plants, 20 cts. each, postpaid; \$1.75 per dozen, by express.
- COLUMBIA. One of the finest red varieties in cultivation, produces many branches, all loaded with flowers at the same time. Strong, pot plants, 25 cts. each, postpaid; \$2.30 per dozen by express.
- CORONET. Fine yellow, constant bloomer, good bedder, handsome and desirable, height 3 feet. Price, strong, pot plants, 20 cts. each, postpaid; \$2 per dozen by express.
- ALBA ROSEA GRANDIFLORA also called the "PEAGH-BLOW CANNA." Valuable for its charming combination of rose, pink and sunset tints. Strong, pot plants, 25 ) cts. each, postpaid; \$2.30 per dozen by express.

- ELDORADO, NEW GOLDEN-YELLOW CANNA. Medium height; fiowers large and borne in great profusion the whole season, bright clear golden-yellow, faintly dotted with red, one of the brightest and handsomest goldenyellow varieties. Strong, pot plants, 25 cts. each postpaid; \$2.50 per dozen by express.
- FAIR PERSIAN. True alba rosea or Peachbloom type, lovely sunset tints, shading to rose and creamy blush; 3 to 4 feet. Strong, pot plants, 25 cts. each, postpaid; \$2.30 per dozen by express.
- PINK EHMANII. A most grand and handsome plant, large banana-like foliage, with bright rose-pink flowers. A truly noble canna; originated here. Strong, pot plants, 25 cts. each, postpaid; \$2.30 per dozen by express.
- FRANC BUCHNER. Color, orange yellow, flowers very large, very free bloomer; a splendid variety of great endurance, new and entirely distinct. Strong, pot plants, 25 cts. each, postpaid; \$2.30 per dozen by express.
- PAPA CANNA. A splendid Crimson Canna sent out by M. Crozy, who claims it his finest variety to date. The flowers are very large, and trusses enormous; the color is a rich shade of red, finely dotted with deep crimson. Height, 2½ to 3 feet. Strong, pot plants, 25 cts. each postpaid; \$2.30 per dozen, by express.
- MARIGOLD. Color, deep orange, a vigorous growe, and free bloomer; very beautiful. Strong, pot plants, 25 cts. each, postpaid; \$2.30 per dozen by express.

Special Offer. THE TWELVE SPLENDID VARIETIES DESCRIBED ABOVE, ONLY \$2.25, Packed to Express here.

## New White Canna, Alsace.

**NEW WHITE CANNA, ALSACE.** Originated and sent out by our Mr. Antoine Wintzer, and still remains the nearest approach to a Pure White Canna, and the finest of its color to-date. The flowers are at first, light sulphur yellow, soon changing to rich creamy white. It makes nice shapely plants three to four feet high and bears large trusses of creamy white flowers all through the season. Alsace is indispensible for bedding in masses and borders with other kinds, for besides being the Only White Canna there is, it serves to heighten the effect of other more brilliant colors, and is particularly beautiful when seen in the evening and by moonlight. ALSACE IS ESPECIALLY RECOM-



MADAME CROZY. The heautiful gilt-edge Canna; one of the most popular ard valuable varieties in cultivation; rich orang -scarlet flowers, each petal edged with golden yellow; very handsome and desirable in every way; nice for pot plants. 20 cts. each postpaid; \$2.00 per doz. by express. MENDED FOR BEDDING with other and brighter colors. As for instance a bed with **Pillar of Fire** for centre, **Alsace** next, and the outer row of **Queen Charloite** makes a very handsome combination, as the plants grow to a proportionate height, and the colors contrast finely and show to b est advantage. Alsace — Price, strong, pot plants, 20 cts. each; \$2 per doz. by express.

**NOTE**—A Circular Bed selected as above will require 1 Pillar of Fire, 5 Alsace, and 10 Queen Charlotte, 16 in all. Price, \$2.25 packed to express here.

- PILLAR OF FIRE. (C. & J.) The giant of its class, grows six to seven feet high, flowers bright crimson scarlet, borne in erect spikes like blazing torches; continuous bloomer; invaluable for centre of beds, etc. Price, 30 cts. each, postpaid; \$3 per doz. by express.
- **PRIMROSE.** (C. & J.) Color, fine Primrose Yellow; free bloomer; best yellow for general culture; hardy, not affected by low temperature. 25 cts. each postpaid; \$2.50 per doz. by express.
- EMMA. (C. & J.) A beautiful new Canna, Queen Charlotte crossed with Star of '91. Flowers large, glowing crimson, with sometimes a faint thread of yellow, plant Dwarf but robust, producing four times as many flowers as Star of '91. 25 cts. each, postpaid; \$2.50 per doz. by express.
- ADMIRAL AVELLAN. A splendid dark bronze-leaved variety, bright orange scarlet flowers, one of the best dark-leaved sorts; 20 cts. each, postpaid; \$2.00 per doz. by express.
- **ORANGE QUEEN.** (C. & J.) Dwarf compact grower, very free bloomer; fine Orange Gold, very distinct and beautiful. 20 ets. each postpaid; \$2.00 per doz. by express.
- EGANDALE, A fine bronzeleaved yariety, pretty cherry-red flowers, borne well above the foliage; handsome and distinct. 20 cts. each, postpaid; \$2 per doz.' by express.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE. Queen Charlotte still retains its place

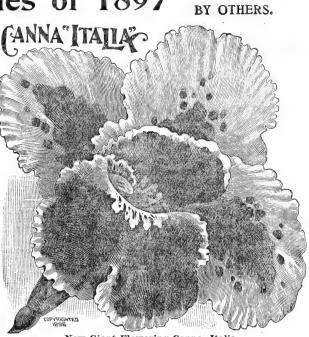
as one of the grandest and most gorgeous varieties up-to-date; fine massive plants bearing enormous trusses of splendid large flowers, rich pomegranate red; each petal having a wide border of bright golden-yellow, exceedingly rich and handsome; nice pot plants. 20 cts. each, postpaid; \$2 per doz. by express.

SPECIAL OFFER The 9 splendid varieties described above, strong pot plants, \$1.65, postpaid, or \$1.35 by Express at purchasers expense.

#### NEW FLORAL GUIDE-SPRING 1898.

## Canna Novelties of 1897 INTRODUCED BY OTHERS.

- NEW CANNA, YELLOW CROZY. Introduced in 1897. The flowers are large, finely formed, and borne erect in large solid trusses, the color is pure deep canary yellow, very bright and handsome. The petals are frequently 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inches broad, and the flowers are lasting and durable. Height 3 feet, foliage, light green, an excellent pure yellow. Price, nice pot plants, 75 cts, each.
- NEW YELLOW CANNA, BUR-BANK. A giant in size, throwing up a whole clump of flower stalks five to six feet high, and bearing flowers six to seven inches across —mostly semi-double. Color, beautiful rich canary yellow, the throat finely spotted with crimson; bears immense trusses of large widely expanded flowers, very showy and handsome. Good growing plants, 30 cts. each; postpaid, \$3.00 per doz., by express.
- NEW GIANT FLOWERING CANNA, AUSTRIA. Gigantic in size; grows 5 to 6 ft. high, with leaves fifteen to eighteen inches long and eight to ten inches broad; flowers are 6 to 7 inches across, and borne erect in large bold trusses; color pure deep golden yellow; a vigorous grower. Good growing plants, 20 cts. each postpaid; \$2 per doz. by express.



New Giant Flowering Canna, Italia.

NEW GIANT FLOWERING CANNA, ITALIA. Immense flowers of the true orchid form; centre brilliant red, petals widely bordered with clear yellow; very striking and handsome; height 3 to 4 ft.; neat habit; good growing plants. 30 cts. each postpaid; \$3 per doz. by express.

SPECIAL OFFER Set of Four Novelty Cannas, Described Above, Good Growing Plants \$1.25, Postpaid, or \$1 by Express.

## CANNAS, GENERAL LIST.

Prices below are for Good Fresh Eyes showing Signs of Growth.

- Alphonse Bouvier. Height 6 ft.; 2 or 3 flower spikes on one stalk; flowers large, bright crimson. 15 cts; 2 for 25 cts; \$1.25 per doz. postpaid.
- Antoine Rivoire. 3 ft.; rich scarlety-crimson flowers in bold massive heads; a handsome vigorous grower and abundant bloomer. 15 cts.; 2 for 25 cts; \$1.25 per doz. postpaid.
- Charles Henderson. 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> ft.; fine, clear crimson, large well-filled flower spikes; a grand variety. 15 ets.; 2 for 25 ets; \$1.25 per doz. postpaid.
- Chicago. 4 ft.; bright vermillion scarlet; splendid trusses of large brilliant flowers, bold and erect; very handsome and popular in the west. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts; \$1.25 per doz. postpaid.
- **Constellation.**  $3\frac{1}{2}$  ft.; flowers, deep orange, with lighter border; quite distinct and beautiful. 15 ets.; 2 for 25 ets.; \$1.25 per doz. postpaid.
- **Compte de Bouchard.**  $4\frac{1}{2}$  ft.; fine large flowers in long well-filled spikes; pure deep yellow thickly dotted with crimson. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; \$1.25 er doz. postpaid.
- Director Roelz. 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> ft.; large flowers; rich reddish salmon; quite distinct and attractive. 15 cts.;
  2 for 25 cts.; \$1.25 per doz. postpaid.
- Discolor. 10 ft.; immense leaves, rich bronze color; flowers small bright red. 15 cts; 2 for 25 cts.; \$1.25 per doz postpaid.

SPECIAL OFFER:

- Favorite, (C. & J.) Elegant large flowers and spikes; clear pomgranate red; dwarf, compact grower, free bloomer. 25 cts. each; 2 for 40 cts. postpaid.
- Flamingo. A fine crimson variety of good form and habit; continuous bloomer. Strong, pot plants, 30 cts, each postpaid; \$3.00 per doz. by express.
- Florence Vaughan. 3 ft.; rich golden yellow, thickly spotted with bright red; one of the finest yellow spotted kinds; constant bloomer. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts; \$1.25 per doz. postpaid.
- F. R. Pierson. Intense glowing scarlet, with golden yellow heart; very beautiful; a neat grower and free bloomer. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; \$1.25 per doz. postpaid.
- Golden Star. Dwarf habit 18 to 24 inches; rich deep golden yellow flowers, in compact, massive trusses. 10 cts.; 2 for 20 cts.; \$1 per doz. postpaid.
- Maurice Mussey. 4 ft; rich vermillion scarlet; large flowers; lasting and durable free bloomer. 15 cts.; 2 for 25 cts.; \$1.25 per doz. postpaid.
- Paul Marquant. Highly valued because of its pleasing color; which is bright salmon scarlet with silvery markings always attracts attention. 15 cts.; 2 for 25 cts.; \$1.25 per doz. postpaid.
- wes, rich bronzeSun Beams. Bright clear yellow; flowers very<br/>large and freely produced; highly recommended;<br/>15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; \$1.25 per doz. postpaid.The Set ofSixteen only\$1.75Postpaid.

# **DOUBLE NEW LIFE GERANIUM**

Our Stock of Geraniums is Exceedingly Fine:

DOUBLE NEW LIFE. Thoda mand for this remarkable new mand for this remarkable new Geranium continues so great that we have never been able to get enough of it; but having a much larger stock this year, we hope to be able to fill all orders. It is a novelty of surpassing beauty and fully up to the description The illus-tration is a full interest. to the description The illus-tration is a faithful representa-tion of the flower as it really appears. The flowers consist of two distinct sets of flor-ets, one within the other. The florets are of large size and brilliant red color, and in the centre of each of these there are

each of these there ap-pears a smaller, semi-dou-ble, pure white floret, producing such an astonish-ing contrast, that it is difing contrast, that it is dif-ficult to believe that the flower is not made artifi-cially. The whole effect is very beautiful as well as exceedingly novel and surprising, probably the most sensational Geranium ever ofered in this country. Price, 25

cts. each, postpaid.

MAD. BRUANT. A splendid new var-iety entirely distinct from all others. White, elegantly veined with rich car-mine, florets edged and striped with crimson lake, both flowers and trusses are very large and beautifully formed; the plant is a good healthy grower and free bloomer. Mad. Bruant is one of the most remarkable new Geraniums ever sent out, and a first-class novelty. 25 cfs each first-class novelty. 25 cts. each.

MAD. JAULIN. Undoubtedly one of the very finest new semi-double Geraniums ever offered; very large florets in superb trusses; centre of flower, lovely delicate pink, ourdered with pure white; for freshness and beauty this variety is unrivalled, and is equally as valuable for net milling or for baddies.

pot culture as for bedding. 25 cts. each.

SET OF FIVE REMARKABLE NEW GER-ANIUMS, FOR ONLY \$1.00, POSTPAID.

### GERANIUMS FOR 85 CTS. EIGHT FINE NOVELTY

GETTYSBURG. A splendid new variety, extra large sin-gle flowers in magnificent trusses well borne up on strong stems; color deep rich magenta, upper petals orange gold, exquisitely shaded. 15 cts.

MAD. MARIE HERBERT. Large round single flowers in enormous sized trusses, centre white, surrounded with rose and bordered with white, very beautiful. 15 cts.

Double New Life Geranium,

FLEUR POITEVINE. Extra large single flowers, brilliant rosy carmine, marked and striped with pure white, centre deep orange scarlet; a dwarf robust grower and wonderfully free flowering. 25 cts.

DUCHESS DE MALLE. Beautiful rich apricot or rosy peach, large semi-double flowers, in fine bold heads, very striking and handsome. 25 cts.

- J. RICAUD. This is a splendid new variety, grand double flowers in enormous trusses, deep purplish crimson, centre finely marked with white, very free bloomer; one of the best. 20 cts.
- L'AUBE. New, large round florets in immense trusses, pure snow white; the very best single white up-to-date. 15 cts.
- M. ALPHONSE RICAUD Flowers bright orange red, in trusses, of largest size, wonderfully beautiful, not excelled by any. 15 cts.
- PIERRE MAEL. One of the finest and most striking Geraniums now white; extra large trusses. 15 cts.
- PRES. VICTOR DUBOIS. New immense trusses of extra large semi-double flowers, borne on long stems, color rich glowing magenta red; very bright and beautiful. 15 cts.

SET OF 8 FINE NOVELTY GERANIUMS FOR 85c. POSTPAID.

## SPLENDID NEW GERANIUMS.

- GNES KELWAY. A splendid new variety, grand trusses of beauti-ful double rose pink flowers, very bright and handsome, and borne in constant profusion during the whole season, considered AGNES KELWAY, the best double pink Geranium extant. 15 cts.
- MARS. A lovely new Geranium, medium sized single flowers, ele-gant peach pink, with rich orange red centre; plant is a profuse bloomer, covered with flowers the whole season, foliage prettily marked with dark brown, very distinct and attractive. 15 cts.

Bulket what dark brown, very insults and atstactive. Io cas. SURPRISE. (New). An exceedingly bright and handsome variety. Brilliant shining red, upper petals marked with pure white; im-mense bloomer; plants covered with flowers during the whole sea-son; sure to attract attention wherever seen. 15 cts.

CLAIRE FROMONT. Grand semi-double, florets in im-mense trusses, color fine soft rose, beautifully marked with white, neat compact grower and free bloomer, very fine. 15 cts.



Agnes Kelway.

SET OF THREE SPLENDID NEW GERANIUMS, ONLY 35 CENTS, POSTPAID.

## Grand Bargain Collection of Geraniums. 9 NEW AND SPLENDID SORTS ONLY 50c. POSTPAID.

NEW GERANIUM, COLOSSUS, Grand semi-double flowers, two and a half inches in diameter; almost like roses; immense trusses; color, a rich shade of rosy crimson; very free bloom-One of the very largest and finest er.

double Geraniums ever seen. 15 cts.

CONQUERER. Extra large flowers in fine bold trusses, well borne up, bright orange red, very showy and hand-some; immense bloomer, fine foliage; one of the best bed-ders extant. 10 cts.

DIEGO PODDA. Fine large semi-double flowers in splendid bold trusses well borne up;

rich coppery orange very bright and striking, a rare and splendid sort; splendid sort; immense bloomer. 15 cts.

A. BOK. (New) Extra large bold trusses of immense flowers; clear rich crimson; makes a grand show all season. 10 cts.

GILDED GOLD. Rare and very beautiful, splendid double double flowers in large bold trusses, well borne up; color rich orange scarlet, very bright and handsome; con-stant bloomer. 10 cts.

SIGNOR CRISPI. Magnificent large

flowers; pale flesh color, creamy white tinged with rose; very handsome and a constant and abundant bloomer. 10 cts.

LA FRANCE. (New). Extra large double; pure white flowers, like Balls of Snow; grand well-filled trusses; one of the very best double pure white kinds. 10 cts.

SALMON QUEEN. A splendid sort; clear, bright orange salmon; fine large single flowers, in solid trusses; borne well up above the foliage; immense bloomer, very showy and handsome. 10 cts.

MONTESQUE. Splendid large trusses of beautiful semi-double flowers. Exquisite pale rose, with white eye; immense bloomer. 10 cts.

The above 9 Splendid Geraniums, only 50c. POSTPAID.

## 14 BEST DOUBLE GERANIUMS

ALPINE BEAUTY. Handsome compact grower; extra large, double, pure white flowers; constant and profuse bloomer; one of the best. 10 cts.

... HEARST. Splendid, large, semi-double flowers; round, massive trusses; deep, rich crimson; very full bloomer 10 cts.

- bloomer. to ets. EMILE GIRARDIN. Rich, rose pink; very bright and fresh; bears immense trusses of lovely blossoms all
- through the season. 10 cts.
   H. BOENER. Double pure white flowers in large massive trusses, constant abundant bloomer; one of the best. 10 cts.
- trusses, constant abundant bloomer; one of the best. 10 ets. ROSE BUD. Perfectly double florets, like little roses, the trusses like clusters of rose buds; deep rich scarlet, very beautiful, nice for pots and bedding. 10 ets. M. LOCKROY. Extra large trusses of grand flowers; soft, vinous crimson, flamed with intense scarlet. 10 ets. LA FAVORITE. Splendid trusses of large double flowers, waves with a one of the your best. 10 ets.

- pure white; one of the very best. 10 cts. REV. HARRIS. Deep, rich carmine, shaded violet-red; large, handsome trusses; constant bloomer. 10 cts.
- MAD. BUCHNER. Extra fine large handsome trusses, pure snowy white; one of the best double whites. 10 cts.
- PROF. POIRAULT. Extra fine large double flowers, borne in large bold trusses, clear rich violet rose, the upper
- in large bold trusses, clear rich violet rose, the upper petals beautifully marbled with bright orange, very dis-tinct and handsome. 10 cts. **NEW GERANIUM**, DOUBLE GUINEA. Bright orange-salmon flowers, very bright and beautiful and the nearest approach to a yellow Geranium yet discovered. 10 cts GLOIRE DE LORRAINE. Magnificent trusses: semi-double flowers, two to two and a half inches in diameter, like small roses; bright rich crimson. 10 cts. **S** A NUTT Extra large flowers and trusses: dark rich.

- S. A. NUTT. Extra large flowers and trusses; dark, rich, velvety maroon, excellent every way. 10 cts. BISHOP WOOD. Splendid, large double flowers, rich carmine, elegantly shaded. 10 cts.
- SPECIAL OFFER-Any 3 for 25 cts.; 7 for 50 cta.: set of 14 for \$1, postpaid.

NEW GERANIUM, COLOSSUS,

## **14 BEST SINGLE GERANIUMS**

- BARON DE SCALIBERT. (New). Beautiful large flow-ers and trusses; color, bright soft pink, with crimson markings and white centre; immense bloomer. 10 cts.
- MRS. J. M. GARR. Pure snow-white: large flowers and trusses; constant and free bloomer. 10 cts.
- SCARLET CLOTH. Immense trusses of extra large flowers, well borne up; color bright rich velvety scarlet; very showy and handsome. 10 cts.
- KATE SCHULTZ. Fine large flowers, color pale flesh, elegantly veined with carmine-rose; very free bloomer, 10 ets.
- L. IDEAL. . IDEAL. Fine, bright flowers in large trusses; rich ver-million, shading to scarlet; free bloomer. 10 cts.
- EULALIE. Bright rich salmon-red; large and beautiful; neat compact grower; constant bloomer; new and extra fine. 10 cts.
- MARY HALLOCK FOOTE. IARY HALLOCK FOOTE. Extra large flowers, grand trusses; rich salmon with white centre. 10 cts.
- MASTER MILLS. Large, bright and beautiful; fine sal-mon-pink, veined with rose; immense bloomer. 10 cts.
- POCAHONTAS. New pale rose; centre shaded orange red; very pretty and distinct. 10 cts.
- QUEEN OF THE WEST. A grand bedder and immense bloomer; bright orange scarlet, richly shaded; very handsome. 10 cts.
- MAD. CHARLES DETRANCHE. Rich, glowing magenta red flowers, in beautiful compact trusses; a fine showy variety; constant bloomer. 10 cts.
- W. A. CHALFANT. Clear salmon-red; very bright and handsome; free bloomer. 10 cts.
- CORSAIR. Splendid large bold trusses deep rich crimson; very showy and fine. 10 cts.
- LA LORRAINE. Beautiful lilac rose, large queenly trusses, 3re bloomer and very handsome. 10 cts.
- TERCAL OFFER-Any 3 for 25 cts.: 7 for 50 cts.; set of 34 for 50. Postspaid

## NEW VARIEGATED-LEAVED FANCY GERANIUMS.

HESE lovely new dwarf-growing Geraniums are chiefly remarkable for their bright, variegated foliage; they grow nicely, stand the sun well. and are very pretty and attractive for bedding and edgings, and particularly desirable for pot and window culture.

BISMARCK. Rich, golden yellow leaves, with broad chocolate band on each; vigor-ous, compact grower; makes beautiful regular formed plants; splendid for house culture and bedding. 12 cts. each. 9 for \$1. GOLDEN BEDDER. Rich, bright golden yellow foliage, neat compact

grower; fine for beds and borders; very handsome and attractive. 12 ets.

- HAPPY THOUGHT. Bright, creamy yellow leaves, finely bordered w <sup>it</sup> deep green; brilliant scarlet flowers; a very handsome plant; fine f bedding and house culture. 12 cts.
- MADAME SALLEROI. Makes a thrifty, compact, bushy plant; only six to twelve inches high; leaves, light, silvery green, with wide, white edge; fine for borders and edging. 12 cts.
- MOUNTAIN OF SNOW. Centre of leaves bright glossy green, widely bordered with pure white; pretty pink flowers; fine for pots and bedding. 12 ets.
- AK LEAVED. A very pretty and desirable sort, not much known: leaves curiously cut and crimped. Dark green, with wide coal black markings, and delightfully fragrant. pretty rose pink flowers; blooms all the time; a strong grower. Fine for pots, baskets, vases, rockeries, &c 12 cts. SET OF SIX FOR SIXTY-FIVE CENTS. OAK LEAVED. åc

## New Double Ivy=Leaved GERANIUMS.

These are among the prettiest flowers we have, they are of exquisite colors and borne in large clusters all the year round; the plants are of graceful trailing growth, with bright, glossy, ivy-shaped leaves; fine for pots, window boxes, vases, etc.; also for bedding.

Happy Thought.

GLORIE DE LORRAINE. Splendid clusters of large, double flowers: beautiful rosy crimson. 12 cts. each

GALILEE. Love clusters, 12 cts. Lovely rose-colored flowers borne constantly in elegant

GARDENS GLORY. Fine, bright scarlet; large, bold full flowers; constant bloomer, one of the very best. 12 cts.

INCOMPARABLE. Grand trusses, and very large flowers; rich rosy carmine, exceedingly bright and handsome. 12 cts.

PETER CROZY, Rich salmon scarlet; bushy, compact grower; constant bloomer. 12 cts.

SOUV. DE CHARLES TURNER. Grand masses of lovely maroonred flowers; constant bloomer; exceedingly beautiful. 12 cts.

SURPRISE. Grand trusses of exquisite rose-pink flowers; immense bloomer. 12 cts.

Any 3 for 30 cts.; Set of 7 Splendid Sorts for 60 cts., postpaid.

ALLEMANDA WILLIAMSII -This is a charming new house plant, very distinct, and entirely different from

other plants of this class; it makes a neat, compact bush, with dark glossy order plants of this class; it makes a fleak, compare bush, while this global green leaves, and bears grand trusses of large golden yellow hily-like flowers; very beautiful and deliciously sweet scented. It is a very rare and handsome plant, and, an elegant ornament for conservatory and house decoration. Price, strong plants that will soon bloom, 25 cts. each; larger size, 35 cts, postpaid.

### Sweet-Scented Geraniums.

NUTMEG. The sweetest of all, somewhat resembles the Apple Geranium in

ROSE GERANIUM. Richly scented, and a great favorite. 10 cts. SET OF THREE FOR 25 CENTS.

postraid.

SANCHEZIA NOBILLIS. Few house plants are more beautiful and attractive than this grand and stately Sanchezia Nobillis; it is a charming ornament for parlor, living room or conservatory, and being quite scarce and rare is not

### THE CROWN OF THORNS, Euphorbia.

This is a very curious and remarkable window plant that many people like to have in their collections. It is a strong, growing creeper or climbing plant that can be trained over any desired form, as shown in the illustration; and when full of its large, bright scarlet flowers, which almost cover the deep, glossy, green leaves, it is an object of rare and striking beauty; quite hardy and easily grown, and always attracts attention. 20 cts. each; postpaid.

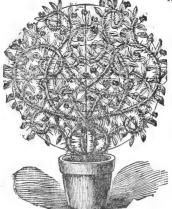
DR. LIVINGSTON. Pretty, finely cut leaves; very fragrant rose scented. 10 cts.

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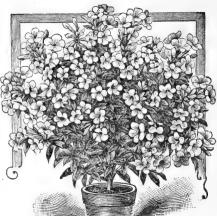
often seen. It likes heat and moisture but is easily grown, and requires no special treatment. It is grown for its beautiful foliage,

everyone loves at first sight. Price, 20 cts. each

which is altogether remarkable for rare and beautiful coloring. It is a handsome erect growing plant with large, long, thick tapering glossy green leaves, which are exquisitely veined and clouded with rich golden yellow, fine creamy white and bright crimson; very showy and striking. It is a most beautiful plant, that



Euphorbia, Crown of Thorn.



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### FLOWER NATURAL SIZE

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# SOLANUM WENDLAND

HE above fine illustration taken from flowers on our own grounds, and made expressiv for this book, gives some idea of this GRAND NEW SOLANUM, to which we ask special attention. It is one of the noblest and most striking plants we have, and well worthy of a place in the finest grounds. It is a strong low growing climber, growing six to eight feet high and producing immense clusters of splendid sky-blue flowers, from early summer till killed down by frost. It is a most showy and handsome plant for low trellises or to clamber over walls, rockeries or mounds where the flowers show to great

advantage. Has handsome dark green foliage, and throws out great numbers of flowering branches, which cover the whole plant with enormous clusters of splendid sky blue flowers. The flowers are over two inches across, and the clusters contain from 30 to 50 open flowers, and buds at a time. Plant where it has room to We grow and bloom, and it will be sure to make a sensation and attract the admiration of all who see it. have succeeded in growing a good lot this year, and offer it at very moderate rates.

Price, Strong Plants that will Bloom this Season, 25 Cts. each; \$2.50 Per Doz., Postpaic. Larger Size by Express only 40 and 50 Cents each; \$4.00 and \$5.00 Per Dozen.

SOLANUM. (Seaforthianum). Begins to bloom when only a few inches high and bears hundreds of large bunches of delicate lilac flowers, with golden stamens and followed by red berries; a rapid growing climber for house or garden; blooms the whole season. 15 cts.; larger eize 20 de noetheid size, 20 cts. postpaid

THE BLUE SOLANUM. (Rantonetti). A lovely plant for bedding and house culture; bears beautiful clusters of deepest sky blue flowers; blooms all the time, and is very easy to grow. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts. each, postpaid.

The Three Beautiful Solanums for 50 Cts.

### NEW HYDRANGEA OTAKSA MONSTROSA. (MAMMOTH FLOWERING HYDRANGEA OTAKSA).

This is a Splendid Novelty, and the largest and finest of the Garden Hydrangeas. A grand decorative plant for the porch or lawn; can be grown in pot or tub and kept dormant in cellar over winter. The flower heads of this variety are perfectly enormous, often ten to twelve inches through both ways; color soft bright rose tinged with creamy white. is easily grown and very beautiful. It blooms very quickly; small plants frequently bearing immense heads of flowers, which retain their beauty for a long time; when started early in the winter, will bloom finely by Easter, and is highly valued for church and festival decorations.

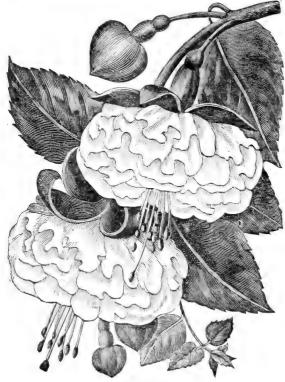
Price, Good Strong Mailing Plants, 25 cts. each; 4 for \$1 postpaid. Larger Plants for Immediate Effect by Express only 40 Cents Each.

HYDRANGEA OTAKSA. A beautiful Japanese variety producing immense heads of rosy pink flowers. This 19 each; two for 40 cts.; 6 for \$1 postpaid; larger size by Express only 40 cts. each; 3 for \$1.

DRANGEA. (New Red Branched). This is one of the finest tender Hydrangeas in cultivation, it is remarkable for having dark red branches that brighten near the flower trusses, and add greatly to its beauty. The plant is of robust growth, and produces its immense heads of deep rose colored flowers, in surprising numbers; requires the same treatment as the others, and highly valued for similar decorative purposes. Good mailing plants, 25 cts. HYDRANGEA.

THE THREE HYDRANGEAS FOR 60 CENTS, POSTPAID.

# New and Beautiful Fuchsias.



Glorie de Marche.

MME. THEBAUD, Lovely double flowers; pretty refiexed petals; bright carmine bordered white. 10 cts.

CONSTANCY. Bright carmine corolla with white sepals; large and beautiful single flowers, 10 cts.

MRS. C. BLANO. Lovely majenta-purple or violet-rose; sepals bright red; a charming kind, 10 cts.

NEW GIANT FUCHSIA MADAME BRUANT. This is one of the largest and most magnificent Fuchsias ever seen; immense flowers; fine form; perfectly full and

double: lovely Weeping Tree habit: color exquisite heliotrope purple, elegantly marked and veined with rich bright rosy crimson; makes very handsome plants; blooms abundantly, and is a real Queen among Fuchsias. 15 cts.: 2 for 25 cts.

- among Fucusias. To ets.; 2 for 25 ets. NEW DOUBLE WHITE FUCHSIA, GLORIE DE MARCHE. Undoubtedly the finest Double White Fuchsia, ever sent out; makes a neat compact plant, branches freely, and is covered nearly all the time with exquisite double flowers of largest size, and of pure snowy whiteness; an extra fine variety, valuable for all purposes. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.
- NEW FUCHSIA, LITTLE BEAUTY. A real gem; begins to bloom when only two or three inches high, and continues loaded with flowers the whole season, more than one hundred flowers and buds have been counted on a single plant at one time; the tube is bright red with purple corolla, really one of the loveliest and most fairy-like flowers ever seen, 15 cts.
- EMPEROR OF GERMANY. A lovely trailing variety ; flowers very large and double, rich-wine red, with rosy-carmiue sepals; fine for vases and pots. 15 cts.
- FUCHSIA SPECIOSA. The True Winter Blooming Fuchsia. This lovely Fuchsia blooms with greatest profusion during winter, and is scarcely ever without flowers from September to June, the flowers are large and of most graceful form; color rich carmine and rose: a most charming window plant; remarkable for its bright glossy green leaves and constant pro-fusion of exquisitely beautiful flowers; highly valued by all who know it, 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; post-paid paid

### THE ABOVE FIVE FOR 60 CENTS.

- PHENOMENAL. Extra large flowers, tube and petals bright reddish-crimson; corolla beautiful violet-pur-ple flamed with scarlet; very double and fine. 10 cts.
- DUKE OF ALBANY. Extra large violet-purple flow-ers: pretty drooping habit; free and constant bloomer. 10 cts
- TRAILING QUEEN. A pretty weeping or trailing Fuchsia; fine for vases and pots; bright, rich scarlet and purple flowers borne in large, graceful clusters; perpetual bloomer. 10 cts.
- JUPITER. Extra large and beautiful; very double and full; long deep tubes and wide handsome corolla; rich bright crimson. 10 cts.

LOVELY, Large semi-double flowers; color rosy-mauve with rich scarlet sepals; exquisite. 10 cts.

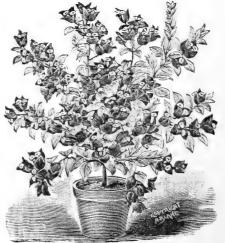
Three 10-Ct. kinds, 25 Cts.; Set of Eight for 60 Cts.

THE COMPLETE SET OF THIRTEEN FOR \$1, POSTPAID.

# Bougainvillea Sanderiana.

A charming tender shrub particularly valuable for Winter blooming; should be set out in Summer and taken to living room or greenhouse before hard frost, when it will soon commence to bloom and produce great wreaths and masses of lovely large bright pink, pea-shaped flowers, covering the plant all over, stems and all; continues in bloom for six or seven months, or until time to set out again; new and beautiful and quite scarce. 20 cts.; larger size, 25 cts.

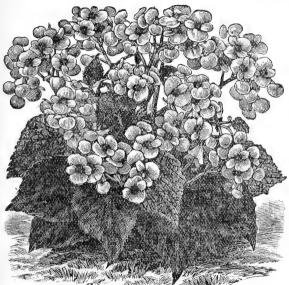
- AERVA SANGUINEA. (Blood Leaf.) An elegant new plant from South America ; grows eight to ten inches high, with deep blood-red leaves, very bright, rich and velvety; maks a beautiful contrast with other plants; always retains its color, and no trouble to grow; fine for pots and oedding. 13 cts. each; three 15-ct, plants for 40 cts.
- AMARYLLIS REGINA. This is one of the most beautiful and satisfactory varieties of Amaryllis for house culture; easily grown, blooms freely and bears elegant clusters of large, bright orangescarlet flowers; very handsome and always greatly admired; coninues in bloom a long time, and can be kept in pots the year round. Strong Blooming Bulbs, 20 cts. Bach.



Bougainvilles Sanderians.

# NEW FLOWERING BEGONIAS.

The flowering Begonias are among our most beautiful and satisfactory flowers for house culture and bedding. They grow nicely, make neat, handsome plants, bloom constantly and their pretty wax-like flowers and glossy bright colored leaves and stems are always greatly admired.



New Perpetual Blooming Begonia, Evansiana.

THURSTONII. Leaves bronze shaded crimson and red; rosy-white flowers, large clusters; very handsome. 10c.

- METALLICA. Leaves shaded green and crimson with lovely metalic lustre and markings; rosy-pink flowers. 10 cts.
- NEW BEGONIA, PRESIDENT CARNOT. A beautiful plant; fine form; large handsome leaves, purplish red on under side, and exquisite clusters of lovely coral red flowers. 10 cts.

- ALBA PERFECTA GRAND. Constant bloomer; beautiful white flowers in large clusters; dark glossy green leaves. 10 cts.
- BRUANTI. Low compact grower; glossy deep green leaves and abundance of pure white flowers; fine for bedding. 10 cts.
- COMPTA. A charming sort with delicate green foliage, veined with silvery lines; under side of leaves redsmall white flowers in large clusters. 10 cts.
- DUCHARTREI. Reddish purple leaves with silvery metalic lustre and markings; rosy-white flowers in beautiful clusters; fine winter bloomer. 10 cts.
- ELEGANTISSIMA. New and beautiful flowers, pale pink, borne in large clusters, on long stems covering the plant with a cloud of bloom, 10 cts.
- NEW PERPETUAL BLOOMING SWEET SCENTED BEGONIA, EVANSIANA. A fine hardy bedding variety; branches freely and throws up numerous flower stems; pretty pink flowers, delightfully sweet and borne in great profusion all through the season; lives out over winter. 10 cts.
- HYBRIDA MULTIFLORA. Makes beautiful plants for pots or bedding; graceful drooping\*branches covered with bright rosy-pink flowers. 10 cts.
- LOBATA VARIEGATA. Long pointed leaves prettily blotched with silver spots; rosy-white flowers, very handsome. 10 cts.
- MARGUERITE. Fine bronzy green foliage, curiously veined; neat, bushy form, large trusses of lovely flesh colored flowers. A variety that is sure to please. 10 cts.
- MACBETHII. Beautiful cut leaved foliage, and crowded full of snow white flowers; one of the kind you want. 10 cts.
- SANGUINEA. Very showy and handsome; very large leaves; upper side rich olive, and the under side crimson; lovely flowers in long racemes, light rose passing to white tinged with rose. 10 cts.
- RUBRA. One of the most beautiful and popular varieties, bright glossy leaves and lovely clusters of coral red flowers. 10 cts.
- **METALLICA VELUTINA.** Very distinct and different from all others; foliage very dark, rich and velvety bronze; green above, under side reddish brown; a beautiful pot plant. 10 cts.

SPECIAL OFFER <sup>3</sup> FOR 25 CTS., 7 FOR 50 CTS., 13 FOR \$1.00, COM-PLETE SET 16 VARIETIES, \$1.25, POSTPAID.

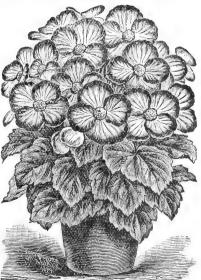
## NEW TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS.

These are esteemed the most beautiful of all Begonias. They grow twelve to fifteen inches high, branching freely and blooming abundantly from early Summer till killed down by frost; the flowers are from four to six inches in diameter, and bright handsome colors; red, pink, crimson, scarlet, salmon, yellow and pure white. The bulbs should be started early indoors, and set out when ground is warm, they like rich, moist ground when convenient, but will do well in all usual places if mulched with old well rotted manure or some similar material to retain moisture and prevent the roots from drying out. Keep roots in cellar over winter and they will be ready to plant again the next season, and will produce larger and finer flowers; good, strong, blooming bulbs.

Price, single, white, yellow, scarlet, pink, crimson, 10 cts. each; four for 30 cts.; 85 cts. per dozen postpaid. Double, white, scarlet, yellow, pink, 20 cts. each; four for 65 cts.; \$1.60 per dozen postpaid.

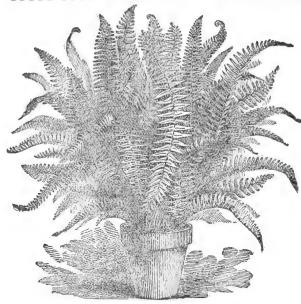
### NEW FANCY-LEAVED CALADIUMS.

The Fancy-leaved Caladiums stand at the head of the beautiful foliage plants. The leaves are large, shield form, and exquisitely variegated, veined and spotted in many brilliant colors, such as scarlet, pink, white, &c., entirely different from all other plants. They like partial shade and plenty of heat and moisture, and are particularly desirable for conservatories, green houses, window gardens, rockeries, &c. Good, strong bulbs, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 6 for \$1.00; \$2.00 per doz.



New Tuberous Begonia.

# THE BOSTON FERN, Nephrolepis Exaltata.



THIS is one of the finest and best Ferns for growing in pots, vases and baskets; will do well planted in a shady border during summer, and when lifted and taken indoors, makes a splendid window and house plant during winter. The beautiful fronds grow two to three feet long, and arch over in the most graceful manner. Very popular in New York and Boston. Price, nice, young plants, 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per dozen postpaid. Larger size, 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per dozen by express.



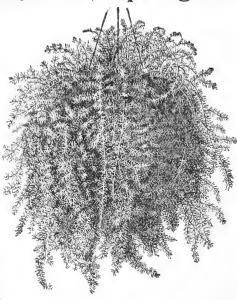
The Boston Fern.

# NEW WEEPING ASPARAGUS, Sprengerii.

THIS BEAUTIFUL NEW ASPARAGUS, SPRENGERII is considered one of the handsomest and most valuable plants for house and conservatory culture ever introduced. It is especially desirable for pots, vases, baskets, etc.; covering all with its beautiful sprays of lovely green, feathery foliage, which can be cut freely, and are very useful for bouquets, wreaths, and all kinds of floral decoration. It makes a charming ornamental plant for the window or conservatory in winter, and is equally as valuable for vases, baskets and porch boxes in summer. It is a strong, vigorous plant, very easily grown, requires but little care, bears cutting well, and keeps on growing fresh and green the whole year. Flowers, white, and delicately scented, but its chief beauty is in its lovely, drooping, feathery green sprays which are always greatly admired. We have it in two sizes, good, young plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts. postpaid. Larger size, for immediate effect, 50 cts. each, by express only.

### Asparagus Plumosa (CLIMBING LACE FERN)

This is a finer and more delicate plant than the Sprengerii, but hardy and easily grown, and very satisfactory for window and house culture. It is an extremely graceful window climber, with bright, green, feathery foliage, as fine as the finest silk or lace. The fronds retain their freshness for weeks when cut, and are greatly admired for floral decoration. An exceedingly beauti-



Asparagus Sprengerii,

ful plant for house and conservatory culture, and will thrive nicely in the temperature of an ordinary living room. Entirely unequalled for the grace and beauty of its lovely spray like fronds. Two sizes, good, young plants, 15 cts. each; 3 for 40 cts. Larger size, 25 cts. each postpaid.

### Crimson Velvet Plant, Gynura Aurantiaca.

This is a splendid new foliage plant, far surpassing the Coleus and Strobilanthus in the brilliant coloring of its leaves. It is a vigorous and healthy plant that anyone can grow, and is of bushy, compact form. The leaves are large and thick, with a peculiar velvety finish; and the color is splendid, rich, purple crimson, like real velvet—very bright and handsome, and entirely unlike anything else. The color does not bleach or fade, but retains its beauty whether planted in house or open ground. Highly recommended as one of the most beautiful and satisfactory foliage plants for house or garden ever introduced. **Price**, 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; \$1.25 per dozen, postpaid.

# WASHINGTON WEEPING PALM

HIS is one of the very best Palms for house culture, hardy and will thrive in any ordinary living room, regardless of heat or cold, dust or draught, has elegant fan-shaped leaves, rich dark green,

elegantly fringed with white threads; grows easily, needs no petting or coaxing. Always gives satisfaction. NOTE.—Do not expect character leaves on young palms at first, they will come all right when a little older.

Good Young Plants, 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; larger size, 20 cts. each, 3 for 50 cts., postpaid; extra large plants from 6-in. pots, by express only 50 cts.



Cocos Weddel-\* liana. This is one of the most elegant This is one of and graceful of all the smaller Palms, its slender erect stem is freely furnished with its graceful arching fronds and

Washington Weeping Palm.

fine deep green leaves. THE COCOS is quite hardy and easily grown, and is highly valued as a very choice table and parlor ornament for vases, fern dishes, etc. In fact there is nothing else

so handsome, and as they are of slow growth they retain their beauty for a long time, and soon become real household ornaments.

Nice Young Plants, 30 cts. each, postpaid.

The Ostrich Feather Palm. (Areca Lutescens).

One of the grandest and most beautiful Palms for house culture, now known. The foliage is bright glossy green with bright yellow stems, full of grace and beauty; hardy and easily grown; and grows more beautiful as it grows older and larger. The Palms require no special treatment. Will all thrive in

parlor and living room.

Ostrich Plume Palm, Nice Young Plants, 25 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts.; 4 for \$1, postpaid.

Umbrella Plant. (Cyperus Alternifolia.) The Umbrella Plant somewhat resembles a palm in general style and habit of growth; grows easily and makes a nice window ornament.

Good Strong Plants, Price, 15 cts. each, postpaid; larger size, 20 cts. each.

Latania Borbonica. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* (The Fan Palm).

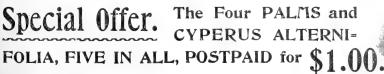
This beautiful Palm is recognized as being one of the handsomest of all, and indispensible in every collec-The true character leaves tion. will appear as soon as plants make a little more growth. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1, postpaid.



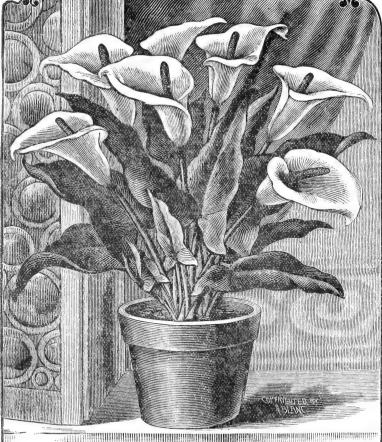


Cocos Weddelliana.





### THE CONARD & JONES COMPANY. WEST GROVE, PA.



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C. & J. Little Gem Calla Lily.

### The Wonderful BLACK CALLA (ARUM SANCTUM.)

This wonderful variety resembles the White Calla in growth and foliage, but the flowers are rich dark purple, and the spikes or spadix is coal black, very curious and remarkable and always attracts a great deal of attention, especially when known that it is a native of Palestine, and has only recently been brought to this country from the neighborhood of Jerusalem. Nice, dry bulbs, ready for potting.

15 Cts. Each, 2 for 25 Cts. Extra Large Bulbs, 25 Cts. Each, 2 for 40 Cts.

### The White Calla or Lily of the Nile.

This is one of our most highly valued house plants for Winter and Spring bloom ; should be dried off and kept dormant from the middle of June till September, then potted in good rich soil in a four or six-inch pot and given plenty of heat and moisture; when well established a good plant will a bear 12 to 18 Lilies at a time. Dry bulbs only.

Extra Large Bulbs, 20 Cts. Each, 2 for 35 Cts. First Size Blooming Bulbs, 15 Each; 2 for 25 Cts.

> Spotted Calla A A ÷.

A very pretty and curious plant. Leaves are deep green, spotted all over with clear white, grows and blooms freely in house or garden; makes an elegant house plant. Flowers are pure white with black centre, very desirable, quite rare and beautiful.

Dry Bulbs or Pot Plants, according to Season. 15 cts. Each, 2 for 25 cts.

THE FOUR CALLAS <sup>1</sup> Strong Plant Each, Only 50 cts. Postnaid.

# New Dwarf Calla Lily... Little Gem

MOST remarkable Calla Lily ever introduced. Grows only half as tall as the old kind, and bears twice as many flowers. The most popular house plant in existence.

- Price, nice pot grown plants, 10 cts. each: 6 for 50 cts.: \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid.
- LITTLE GEM CALLA. larger size, strong, potted plants, 15 cts. each; 3 for 40 cts.; \$1.50 per dozen. postpaid.
- LITTLE GEM CALLA. blooming size, fine, pot grown plants, 20 cts. each: 3 for 50 cts.: \$2.00 per dozen, postpaid.

Black Calla (Arum Sanctum),

# New Japanese MAPLE- Abutilon, Savitzii.

The remarkable New Japanese Abutilon Savitzii is finely shown in our illustration herewith, which shows the plant growing in a pot. It is a really beautiful plant, most distinct and striking in its whole make-up; the leaves are beautifully formed, very finely and deeply toothed, almost fringed; deep, dark green in the centre, each with a wide border of pure white, and the contrast of colors is so sharp and clear they look almost as if painted. The style and habit of the plant with its bright and well defined colors, make it very desirable for house and conservatory culture, with palms and other choice decorative plants where it shows to great advantage, and heightens the effect of all. New and scarce. Price, 25 cts. each postpaid.

> New Abutilon, Enfanta Eulalie. A most charming plant for window and house. Plants grow low and compact, and produce exquisite, large, cupped flowers in wonderful profusion the whole season, or as long as kept in growing condition. Begins to bloom when only a few inches high, and blooms all the time, summer and winter. Color, lovely, soft satin pink; exquisitely beautiful for house and conservatory. Price, 25 cts, each postpaid.

> > New Abutilon, Africain. Similar every way to Enfanta Eulalie except in color of the flowers, which are deep velvety crimson, almost black. A nice companion for Enfanta Eulalie. 25 cts. each; the 2 for only 40 cts.

> > > New Abutilon, Gabriel Rivoire. Exquisite, large cup-shaped flowers; borne all the time in great profusion; lovely creamy-white, elegantly shaded with apricot and fawn. A charming house plant. 25 cts. each.

New Abutilon, Calypso. This is a lovely pure white variety, with deep cup-shaped flowers and handsome foliage. A true perpetual bloomer. New and scarce. 25 cts. cach.

1898 New Japanese Abutilon, Savitzii. Set of 5 New ABUTILONS, Postpaid, for \$1.00.

## THE REX, OR PAINTED LEAF BEGONIAS.

We offer the following choice varieties of Rex Begonias, which are considered among the most beautiful foliage plants for house and conservatory; they require moderate heat and moisture, but are easily grown.

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- COUNTESS LOUIS ERDODY. Curious curled leaves, silver bronze, shading to deep rose; splendid. 15 cts.
- KING OF REX. Soft, velvety green, zoned with silver and bronze; very handsome and striking. 15 cts.
- MRS. E. BONNER. Elegant, velvety green leaves, veined and edged with rich metallic bronze. 15 cts.
- LOUISE CLOSSON. Grand; centre of leaf, deep bronze, with broad band of silver rose. 15 cts.
- QUEEN OF HANOVER. Rich, velvety leaves, covered with red plush effect; edged with green and dotted with silver. 15 cts.
- ROI FERD MAJOR. Splendid, large, silvery leaves, with dark, starry centre; edged with rosy bronze. 15 cts.
- PERLE DE PARIS. Beautiful, sich, metallic silver, with velvety green shading. 15 cts.
- **GRANDIS.** Splendid, large, elegantly formed leaves; deep gray with rich bronze lustre and shading. 15 cts.

Rex Begonia.

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SPECIAL OFFER. 2 FOR 25 CTS.; 4 FOR 50 CTS.; SET OF 8 FOR ONLY \$1.00.

# Fine Perpetual Blooming Carnations

NOTE—These splendid Carnation Pinks are among the most beautiful and desirable flowers we have ; highly valued for their constant bloom and delicate fragrance; they flower freely during the Summer and Fall in the garden, and if taken indoors, and kept in a cool, light room, will produce an abundance of lovely flowers all winter. It is best to keep the buds picked off those intended for winter bloom, and they should be taken in before hard frost, as they are not entirely hardy. The following are the finest varieties in cultivation:—

### Five New and Scarce Carnations

#### NEW CARNATION EMPRESS (Novelty)

Dark, rich, velvety maroon; the darkest Carnation ever introduced; almost black. Large, perfectly double flowers,  $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 inches in diameter; deeply fringed and delightfully fragrant; magnificent dark, rich, velvety maroon, almost black; base of petals, bright flery scarlet; a hardy, vigorous grower and true perpetual bloomer. The darkest and richest colored Carnation yet introduced, particularly valuable for bedding out and a also for pot culture. 25 cts.

- NEW CARNATION DENMARK (Noveity). Bright, flashing scarlet; real fiery red; good, large, deeply fringed flowers, very full and sweet; immense bloomer, covered with flowers nearly all the time; good for all purposes. Highly valued for its remarkably bright color and abundant bloom. Excellent for bedding out and house culture too. 20 cts. each.
- BUTTERCUP. The finest golden-yellow Carnation in cultivation; same beautiful color as Marchal Niel Rose; flowers are large, full and very sweet, a good, vigorous grower and constant bloomer; the best pure yellow. 15 cts. each.
- MINNIE COOK. A lovely new variegated Carnation; extra large, full flowers, 3 inches in diameter; borne on tall, stiff stems; rich creamy-white, elegantly flaked and penciled with deep rose; very beautiful and deliciously perfumed; a most constant and abundant bloomer, and a great favorite wherever known. Is cits, each
- E. A. WOOD. Exquisite, clear pink, beautifully striped with dark rose; a lovely combination of colors, entirely out of the usual; large, full flowers, elegantly fringed and delightfully clove-scented; a good, vigorous grower and abundant bloomer. First-class every way. 15c. each.

Set of Five NEW AND SCARCE CARNATIONS, only 75 Cts., postpaid.

Denmark.

## Selected Carnations for General Planting

- ROSE QUEEN. A lovely new variety; clear, bright rosepink, a novel and distinct shade; fine large elegantly fringed flowers; highly perfumed; a vigorous grower and abundant bloomer; claimed to have more good points than almost any other of similar color. 10 ets.
- AMERICAN FLAG. Elegant, large, double flowers; finely fringed, very sweet and beautifully striped with alternate bands of bright red and white; very handsome. 10 cts.
- **OPHELIA.** Beautiful apricot pink, shading to salmon, a lovely and unusual color; fine, perfectly double flowers, richly scented and borne continuously in great profusion. 10 cts.
- LIZZIE McGOWEN. Extra large, full, perfect flowers; pure snow-white; deliciously perfumed; very free bloomer; one of the best. 10 cts.
- WM. SCOTT. Large, elegantly fringed flowers, bright, clear pink, very handsome and highly perfumed; a vigorous healthy grower and constant bloomer. 10 cts.
- MRS. FISHER. A fine, constant-blooming pure white variety; clove scented; large, full flowers; very handsome. 10 cts.
- HINZIE'S WHITE. One of the most free-blooming and satisfactory pure white Carnations in cultivation; grown largely for cutflowers. 10 cts.

- THOMAS CARTLEDGE. Bright carmine pink; fine, full flowers, borne on long, stiff stems; one of the best. 10 cts. each.
- GOLDEN GATE. Clear golden-yellow, extra large and double; deliciously clove-scented; very beautiful. 10 cts. each.
- ELDORADO. Beautiful, clear golden-yellow, finely penciled with red; lovely full flowers, exquisitely perfumed. 10 cts.
- SWEET BRIAR. Lovely creamy-white, beautifully tinged with rosy blush; free and continuous bloomer; very sweet and fine. 10 cts.
- **PORTIA.** Rich, glowing crimson; very bright, one of the handsomest and best varieties; large, bold flowers; very sweet. 10 cts.
- AURORA. Fine shell pink flowers; very full and regular; delightfully scented; one of the best. 10 cts.
- TIDAL WAVE. Exceedingly beautiful and good every way; rich, bright rose; splendid large, double flowers, delightfully perfumed. 10 cts.
- DAYBREAK. One of the best and most beautiful Carnations in cultivation; flowers are of largest size, very double and full to the centre; delightfully fragrant; lovely bright flesh color; an early and continuous bloomer. 10 cts.

Any 3 for 25 cts.; 6 for 50 cts.; Set of 15 splendid varieties, postpaid, for \$1.20.

# 8 Beautiful Hardy Garden Pinks.

These beautiful Pinks are particularly valuable for beds, borders and edging in gardens, lawns, parks, ceme-teries, &c. They are entirely hardy, need no protection, and bloom regularly every Spring without attention. The The lowers are very beautiful and delightfully fragrant.

- NEW HARDY GARDEN PINK, HER MAJESTY. A splendid new variety; flowers extra large, perfectly double, clear snow white, elegantly fringed and delight-fully clove scented; bears immense masses of flowers, a perfect sheet of bloom early in the Spring. The plant is a compact vigorous grower, with pretty Nile-green foliage, which retains its color all winter; en-tirely hardy; fine for beds and edging. 12 cts.; 2 for 20 cts.; 21 00 per doz. 20 cts.; \$1,00 per doz.
- NEW HARDY GARDEN PINK, GLEN VALLEY, Makes nice bushy plants; an abundant blocmer; fine fragrant flowers, rich maroon, beautifully variegated with white. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 80 cts.per doz.
- NEW HARDY GARDEN PINK, MOUND. Makes a fine, shapely mound of steel green foliage, very ornamental even when not in bloom; profuse bloomer; lovely rose blush flowers, elegantly fringed and deliciously clove-scented. 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.; 80 cts, per doz. NEW HARDY GARDEN PINK, WATER WITCH.
- Flowers deep carmine red, elegantly marbled with white and beautifully fringed; rich clove fragrance: very handsome. 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.; 80 cts. per doz.
- NEW HARDY GARDEN PINK, SNOW. Pure white, trich clove fragrance; immense bloomer; flowers early in the Spring; large and double; elegantly fringed; fine for beds and edging. Set plants eight to ten inches; apart and they will soon make a solid row. 10 cts.; 3 for 25 ets.; 80 cts. per doz.
- NEW HARDY GARDEN PINK, LAURA WILMER. Makes very pretty plants, handsome blueish green foliage; flowers, white with purplish crimson centre. 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.; 80 cts. per doz.
- Good NEW HARDY GARDEN PINK, GERTRUDE. Good size flowers, full and double, white with deep maroon markings. I0 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.; 80 cts. per doz.

Her Majesty.

NEW HARDY BORDER PINK, Souv. De Sale. Probably the finest Border Pink yet introduced; the flowers are very large and borne well up on long, stout stems; perfectly double, elegantly fringed and delightfully fragrant. The color is soft, rosy pink, exceedingly beautiful. The plant has handsome bluish green foliage, is entirely hardy and blooms abundantly early in Spring. It is a fine companion for Her Majesty in beds and borders, and the flowers of both are particularly beautiful for cutting. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; \$1.50 per doz, postpaid.

ONE MAJESTY, ONE SOUV, DE SALE, THE TWO FOR 25 CENTS. ONE SPECIAL OFFER. OF EACH VARIETY, EIGHT IN ALL FOR 75 CTS, POSTPAID,

#### BEST HARDY

These beautiful Lilies are quite hardy, but should be planted four or five inches deep, and given a light covering of leaves or litter before the ground is deeply frozen. They should not be disturbed, but left to grow, from year to year. They get larger and finer with age.



Lily Auratum.

LILY AURATUM. The gold banded lily of Japan, considered the Queen of Lilies and the most beautiful of all; immense flowers, nearly a foot in width, borne in great clusters, seeming more than the slender stem can bear; color, rich creamy white, thickly spotted with crimson and brown, each petal having a wide golden yellow band through the centre; very fragrant and sure to bloom; exceedingly beautiful. First size good bloom-ing bulbs, 15 cts, each; 2 for 25 cts.; \$1.50 per doz. Extra size bulbs, 20 cts, each; \$2.00 per doz., postpaid.

. ALBUM. Extra large flowers, pure snow white, very sweet scented. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; \$1.50 per doz.

BATEMANII. Pure apricot color, without spots. A highly prized Japanese variety. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

, BICOLOR. A very handsome early-blooming Lily; fine, large flowers; color; rich dark red, flushed with orange shades. Price 15 cts.; \$1.50 per doz.

CANADENSE. One of our finest Lilies, bearing graceful clusters of drooping bell shaped red and yellow flowers. 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.; \$1.00 per doz. CANADENSE. Mixed colors, sure to bloom; very hardy and beautiful; ELEGANS.

greatly admired. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per dozen. L. LONGIFLORUM. Exceedingly long, graceful, trumpet shaped flowers; pure snow white; very fragrant; blooms in clusters. 15 cts.; \$1.50 per doz.

L. MELPOMENE (Speciosum). Rich blood red with a clear frosty white border; very handsome and hardy. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts. L. PARDALINUM (Leopard Lily). The flowers are rich scarlet and yellow.

elegantly spotted with dark brown or black; very handsome and beautiful and sure to please. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per dozen.

L. ROSEUM. This is one of the very best kinds; splendid large flowers; rose and white, spotted crimson; very beautiful. 15 cts. each; \$1.75 per doz.

SUPERBUM. Stands at the head of our native Lilies; flowers, bright orange red thickly spotted with purple. 15 cts.; 2 for 25 cts.; \$1.50 per doz. L. SUPERBUM.

2. TIGRINUM. Fl. Pl. Extra large double flowers, bright rich orange, spotted black. 10 cts.: 3 for 25 cts.; \$1.00 per doz

L. WALLACEII. Beautiful Japan Lily; clear buff, elegantly spotted with crimson; very handsome and desirable. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per doz.

SPECIAL OFFER.

Three I5c. kinds, 40 cts.; six I5c. kinds, 75 cts.; complete set, 13 for \$1.75, postpaid.

THE CONARD & JONES COMPANY, WEST GROVE PA.



**NOTE**—This illustration shows a single spike and part of a bed of our Large Flowering Gladiolus as they appear when in bloom. The bed has a border of summer flowering Oxalis, which gives it a pretty finish. (Page 48). Our Splendid Gladiolus are among the brightest and handsomest of all summer flowering bulbs; they cost but little, are no trouble to grow, and absolutely sure to bloom. They do well everywhere. The bulbs will keep dry till wanted, and by planting at different times you can have a succession of grand flowers from June till October; when killed down by frost, lift the roots, cut off the tops and store in cellar; they will keep perfectly till time to plant again next season. Remember, we send choice selected bulbs only, such as are sure to produce large flowers of greatest beauty.

### C. & J. SUPERB SEEDLING GLADIOLUS

These produce grand flowers, many of them fully equal to the best named kinds which cost several times as much. The colors include crimson, pink, buff, yellow, white lemon, rose, scarlet, etc, with all intermediate shades and markings; also beautiful striped, mottled and variegated varieties; every one a gem. and no two alike. Price, good, large bulbs, sure to bloom quickly and give largest flowers of brightest colors. 3 for 10 cts.; 30 cts. per doz.; \$2.00 per hundred, postpaid.

#### & J. LARGE FLOWERING MIXED GLADIOLUS C.

ŝ This is a very choice mixture carefully selected to give the finest flowers, and the greatest variety of colors for the least money; all colors are included same as above; their wonderful Ċ, beauty surprises everyone, and our prices are lower than ever before. Price, first size, selected bulbs, all splendid colors mixed, 4 for 10 cts.; 25 cts, per doz.; \$1.75 per hundred, postpaid.

(Lemoine's) THE BUTTERFLY GLADIOLUS HARDY HYBRID GLADIOLUS Very beautiful and entirely different from the older kinds, blooms about two weeks earlier, and bulbs may be left in ground over Winter; flower spikes twelve to fifteen inches long, large, very hand-some flowers, orange, rose, buff, crimson, white, brown, salmon, pink, etc., all curiously marked with intensely brilliant contrasting colors, like the wings of gaily colored butterflies; they are so beautiful they ought to be better known: and we make prices very low so that all can have them. **Price, good, blooming bulbs**, 4 for 10 cts.; 25 cts. per doz.; \$2.00 per hundred, postpaid.

SPECIAL OFFER Will send 13 fine mixed GLADIOLUS, and 13 BUTTERELY GLADIOLUS for 50 cts., postpaid; or 26 of each, 52 in all for \$1.00; or 52 of each, 104 in all for \$1.75. They will all bloom early this Summer, and make a grand display of splendid flowers. If you plant at different times, two weeks apart, you can have a succession of flowers the whole season. The bulbs will keep perfectly in any warm, dry place till wanted.

LVER LEAVED TUBEROSES

SURPASSINGTUBEROSES Bed is Edged with Fancy Geraniums

(See pages 30 and 32)

The illustration shows a single spike and part of a bed of our Tuberoses as they appear in bloom. They are among the sweetest and most beautiful flowers in existence. The bulbs may be started in the house in April, but usually do best planted where they are to remain after the ground gets warm and weather settled; do not plant before ground is warm, as they cannot bear much cold. The bulbs will keep in any warm, dry place till wanted. Plant three inches deep and six inches apart. If not done blooming when frost comes, lift and take indoors, and they will continue to bloom for weeks and perfume the whole house. We send largo selected bulbs, all sure to bloom,

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- DOUBLE EXCELSIOR PEARL TUBEROSE. This is the best Double Tuberose in cultivation, grows about eighteen inches high, blooms early, and bears immense spikes of large pure white, perfectly double flowers; deliciously sweet. [See illustration ] Price, large blooming bulbs. 3 for 12 cts., 7 for 25 cts., 35 cts. per dozen, postpaid; \$2.75 per hundred, postpaid, or \$2 per hundred by express at purchasers expense.
- SILVER-LEAVED TUBEROSE. A lovely hardy variety, bulbs remain in ground over winter and bloom from year to year; the leaves are bordered with creamy-white, making a handsome ornamental plant. [See illustration.] Large single flowers, very sweet; blooms earlier than the other kinds which adds to its value. Fine blooming bulbs, 5c. each, 3 for 12c., 40c. per dozen, postpaid.
- **ORANGE FLOWERED TUBEROSE.** A very beautiful variety with elegant single flowers borne in great profusion, resembles orange blossoms in exquisite beauty and delicious fragrance. It blooms earlier and is considered more hardy than the Excelsior. [See illustration.] 5 cts. each, 3 for 12 cts., 7 for 25 cts., 40 cts. per dozen, postpaid.
- NEW EARLY BRANCHING TUBEROSE ALBINO. A fine novelty introduced recently; blooms earlier than other kinds, and the flowers are larger, but single and well expanded; they are pure wary white and thought to have a more delightful fragrance. The plant has a branching habit, and gives more flowers to the stalk than the older kinds. Splendid for pots and cutting. 6 cts. each, three for 15 cts., 60 cts. per dozen.

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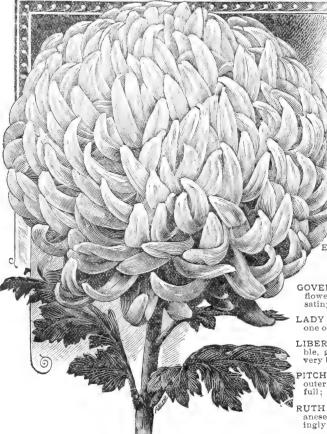
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SPECIAL OFFER One bulb each, of the four kinds of Tuberoses, 4 for 20 cts.

TWO ELEGANT SETS OF TUBEROSES SET No. 1. For 35 cts. we send by mail, postpaid, 7 Excelsior Pearl Tuberoses, 4 Orange-Flowered, 2 Variegated or Silver-leaved; 13 for only 35 cts. SET No. 2. For only 60 cts. we send, postpaid, 9 Excelsior Pearl Tuberoses, 4 Orange-Flowered, 2 New Albino, and 3 Silver-leaved; eighteen. A very handsome collection, postpaid, only 60 cts.

# THE BEST NEW CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

The grand new Chrysanthemums described below, are recommended as among the best and most valuable varieties up to date, they are good, healthy growers, early and abundant bloomers, and bear flowers of the largest size and most beautiful colors. Many of them have taken first prizes at the great shows, and all are recognized as among the very best of their respective classes.



New Chrysanthemum, Philadelphia.

MORNING GLOW. Fine peach-red, full rosette form; faintly streaked with white; a mass of lovely colorsonce seen, never forgotten. 15 cts.

MRS. PERRINE. (Pink Ivory). Extra large, incurved, globular flowers; bright, clear rose-pink; an ideal variety of this color, and a first-class prize winner. 15 cts.

MISS M. M. JOHNSON. Deep golden-yellow; beautiful, large flowers of remarkable depth and fullness; early and abundant bloomer. 15 cts.

#### PRICE, 15 CTS. EACH; 2 FOR 25 CTS.; 5 FOR 60 CTS.; SET OF 17 FOR \$1.75, POSTPAID.

#### September Flowering Chrysanthemums.

These are particularly desirable, because they bloom early and make a grand display of flowers before cold weather. BARON VEILLARD. Large, very double flowers; bril-

- liant yellow with rosy crimson markings; fine. 12 cts.
- CAMILLE BERNARDIN. Bright violet crimson, lightened with white; new and handsome. 12 cts.
- MARQUISE DE MONTMORT. A grand Japanese variety; extra large flowers; pure, deep rose and silvery white; very beautiful, 12 cts.
- MLLE, FLEUROT. Lovely flowers; white tipped rose, with deep yellow centre; large, broad petals, cupped and slightly twisted. 12 cts.
- MAD. F. BERGMAN. Fine, large, globular flowers; pure white; very early and a tremendous bloomer. 12 cts.

MISS KATE BROWN. One of the earliest and most abundant bloomers; loaded with pure white flowers. 12 cts. TWO FOR 20 CENTS; SIX FOR 60 CENTS.

- PHILADELPHIA. This magnificent variety still stands at the head of the list as one of the very best and most beautiful Chrysanthemums yet introduced. Broad incurved petals, rich creamy-white, shading to pale lemon; exceedingly beautiful; has won many valuable prizes at all the great shows in this country and Europe. 15 cts.
  - WILLIAM SIMPSON. Immense flowers six to eight inches in diameter, very deep, regular and full, fine, rich, rosy pink, reverse of petals, silver rose. One of the earliest large-flowering Chrysanthemums to date. Has taken highest prizes wherever exhibited. 15 cts.
  - COREA. Fine, large, solid flowers, rich, bronze yeilow, with deep, crimson markings; very handsome and abundant bloomer. 15 cts.
- DRAGON FIRE. Splendid Japanese: extra large, full flowers, deep, glowing red, with golden yellow tips; very grand. 15 cts.
- DAY DAWN. A splendid large flower; pure white with creamy-lemon center; very beautiful; early and abundant bloomer. 15 cts.
- EMERALD GEM, THE GREEN CHRYSAN-THEMUM. Rich, deep green flowers of largest size, very double and full, a great curiosity, a vigorous grower and blooms freely. 15 cts.
- GOVERNOR MATTHEWS. Beautiful full incurved flowers of large size; exquisite pearl pink, with satiny bloom, very choice. 15 cts.
- LADY FITZWYGRAM. Grand flowers, pure white; one of the earliest and best for all purposes. 15 cts.
- LIBERTY. Beautiful incurved form, perfectly double, globular flowers; deep, rich, golden yellow; very beautiful. 15 cts.
- PITCHER AND MANDA. Center, bright yellow; outer rows of petals, white; flowers very large and full; very showy and handsome. 15 cts.
- RUTH ELLIS. Largest size and highest type of Japanese incurved flowers, lovely blush white, exceedingly beautiful. 15 cts.
- SIGNAL LIGHT. Lovely primrose yellow, lower petals tipped, rosy bronze; solid, perfectly double flowers; lasting a long time; valuable free-blooming variety. 15 cts.
- VIOLESCENT. Magnificent flowers of great depth and substance; color, white, delicately shaded with rosy lavender; extra fine. 15 cts.
- MODESTA. Rich, velvety yellow, unsurpassed in size; incurved and slightly whirled form, with full, high centre. 15 cts.

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### Hardy Pompon Chrysanthemums.

These varieties are hardy, and live over Winter; they bloom very early, and are loaded with small, round, perfectly double flowers; very showy and handsome.

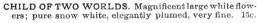
- ARBRE DE NOEL. Deep, orange shaded red, tipped with yellow. 10 cts.
- BOUQUET. Rich carmine red; very showy and handsome. 10 cts.
- GOLDEN FLEECE. Comes in to bloom early in September, and continues a mass of golden yellow flowers until Winter; very handsome. 10 cts.
- MLLE, MARTHE. Pure white; great masses of lovely flowers. Blooms very early; flowers borne right along till frozen up or covered with snow. 10 cts.
- SOUV. DE JERSEY. Lovely canary yellow, small round double flowers, hardy and a constant bloomer. 10 cts.

#### SET OF FIVE FOR 40 CENTS.

# 🖇 New Ostrich Plume Chrysanthemums 🧈

The following list of Ostrich Plume Chrysanthemums include the very best varieties of this charming class. We make prices as low as possible, so that all may give them a liberal trial. The curious hairy flowers of the ostrich plumes are always greatly admired. Some protection from early frosts is very desirable in exposed situations

- BEAUTY OF LYONS (New), Beautiful flowers, clear, bright pink, elegantly plumed, full regular form, good bloomer. 15 cts.
- BUFF HAIRY. A grand Japanese variety; beautiful buff-yellow; immense globular flowers; covered all over with fine feathery plumes. 15 cts.
- EIDERDOWN. Large full flowers, pure snow white, with broad incurved petals so beautifully feathered they look as if covered with eiderdown. 15 cts.
- LADY OF THE LAKE. Extra large incurved flowers; pale heliotrope, passing to mother-of-pearl shades; beautifully feathered. 15 cts.
- MADAM F. CAYEUX. Bright, rich, ruby-red, petals tipped with old gold and elegantly plumed; very handsome, 15 cts.
- MRS. HIGGINBOTHAM. Immense bright pink flowers, elegantly feathered, and claimed to be the largest and best plumes of all. 15 cts.
- ONDINE (New.) Rosy salmon and amber, passing to bronze; the finest ostrich plume of this color. 15 cts.



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PERLE LYONAISE. Bright golden yellow, full globular flowers, medium size, finely plumed and very pretty. 15c.

2 for 25 cts., 4 for 50 cts., set of 9 for \$1.10, postpaid.

### Selected Chrysanthemums FOR GENERAL PLANTING. TWENTY CHOICE AND VALUABLE SORTS.

- BUFF GLOBE. Grand incurved golden yellow flowers, like balls of gold; good vigorous grower and free bloomer. 15 cts.
- COLOSUS GRENOBLE. Immense flowers, white, beautifully shaded and striped with pink, entirely out of the usual; very showy and handsome. 10 cts.
- EUGENE DAILLEDOUSE. A grand sort; bright rich golden yellow; not surpassed in size and beauty by any other variety. 10 cts.
- HARRY BALSLEY. Large fine flowers, soft delicate pink, a beautiful sort. 10 cts.
- HELEN BLOODGOOD. A most beautiful clear pink, large globular flowers, 10 cts.
- INVINCIBLE. A real mammoth variety; one of the very largest pure white kinds ever introduced. A large strong grower. 10 cts.
- MERMAID. Bright clear pink, passing to silver rose; large beautifully formed flowers. 10 cts.
- M. J. ALLEMAND. Immense full flowers, dark rosy lilac, nice incurved form, a beautiful and unique variety. 10 cts.
- MAJOR BONNAFFON. Soft clear yellow globular flowers, crowded full of petals, perfect every way, one of the very best kinds. 10 cts.

- MRS. PARKER, Jr. Large full flowers, rich silvery-pink; early and profuse bloomer; extra fine. 10 cts.
- MRS. F. L. AMES. Rich orange-yellow, large globular flowers, very solid and handsome. 10 cts.
- MRS. E. D. WOLCOT. Immense incurved globular flowers, showing two shades of pink; round, full and solid. 10c.
- MRS. WM. COUPLAND. Clear sulphur-yellow, large full flowers; a vigorous grower and constant bloomer. 10 cts.
- NIVEUS. Grand white globular flowers, good grower and bloomer, a standard sort. 10 cts.
- OAKLAND. Bright rich terra-cotta; an ideal flower; full and deep. 10 cts.
- PREST. W. R. SMITH. Color a beautiful clear flesh pink, large heavy flowers, very beautiful. 10 cts.
- LE RHONE. A good grower and excellent bloomer, large full regular flowers; color, deep canary yellow, a fine French variety, with rich dark green foliage, 15 cts.
- THE QUEEN. Early, pure white, very grand and beautiful. 10 ets.
- VIVIAND MOREL. Splendid large massive flowers, rich rosy-red; very handsome. 10 cts.
- MRS. W. J. BRYANT. Extra fine chrome vellow, a magnificent flower, and an early and abundant bloomer. 10c.

Price 10 cts. each, 3 for 25 cts., 7 for 50 cts. Set of 20 for \$1.25, postpaid.

New Ostrich Plume-Child of Two Worlds.

# NEW DOUBLE FLOWERING Tropacolum, Sunbeams

This is a charming novelty introduced by ourselves, and now offered for the first time. It is an elegant climbing vine resembling the Nasturtium in habit and foliage, but a strong, vigorous climber that soon covers a good sized trellis. The flowers are from one to two inches in diameter, perfectly double like roses, and borne in great profusion during the whole season. The color is bright orange red, a rare and beautiful shade, which attracts the attention of all, and is recognized at once as a most charming novelty, entirely out of the usual in color and beauty. New and scarce. Price, good strong pot plants, 25 cts. each. postpaid.



### NEW GOLDEN IPOMEA, (Yellow Morning Glory).

This is a beautiful novelty, very rare and scarce. It is a pretty, rapid growing, slender climbing vine, making plenty of handsome foliage, and bearing a great profusion of lovely, golden-yellow, trumpet-shaped flowers for months at a time. Fine for pots, vases, baskets, and outdoor planting. 20 cts. each.

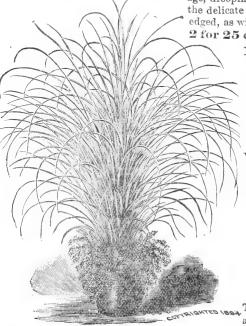
### TRUE MAGNOLIA-SCENTED MOON FLOWER IPOMEA NOCTIPHITON

A beautiful summer climber; grows fifteen to twenty feet high; makes a nice shade for porches or trellis, and bears a profusion of large trumpet-shaped, snow-white flowers, richly scented and very beautiful. The flowers open with remarkable regularity every evening, and close in the morning about eight o'clock. 15 cts. each, 2 for 25 cts.

New Golden Ipomea.

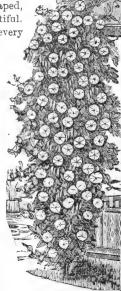
Blue Dawn Flower, (Ipomea Leari). A beautiful summer climber, very similar to the moon flower and an elegant companion to plant with it; the flowers are four to five inches across, and bright rich violet-blue, with reddish purple rays; very beautiful. 15 cts., one white and one blue, the two for 25c., or with the Yellow Ipomea, the three for 40c.

New Carex Japonica. A first class novelty and an excellent plant for house and table decoration ; forms a mass of erect-growing, fine spray-like foli-



hass of erect-growing, fine spray-like foliage, drooping gracefully from the centre; the delicate dark-green leaves, beautifully edged, as with a band of gold, 15 cts.; 2 for 25 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

NOTE — A pretty lowgrowing Fern, planted with the Carex, will cover the earth and pot and add very much to its beauty. Will send two nice Ferns and one Carex, the 3 for 40 cts., postpaid.



Moon Flower Vine.

Vinca Variegated Leaved. An elegant lowgrowing, climbing vine, bright glossy-green leaves, widely bordered with creamy-white; always bright and pretty, and extra nice for pots, vases, baskets, windowboxes, rookeries; good everywhere, always wanted. 10 cts. each, 6 for 50 cts., 12 for \$1.

# Tecoma Smithii

#### (NEW DWARF TRUMPET CREEPER)

A remarkable novelty from Australia, belongs to the Trumpet Creeper family, but grows in dwarf bushy form,

New Carex Japonica

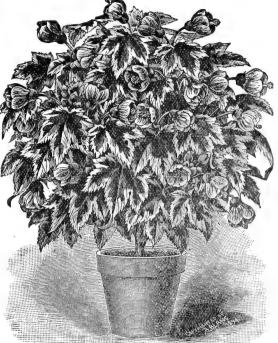
and is an immense bloomer; as many as 200 flowers are said to have been counted on a plant not more than 18 inches re fine rich reddish-orange-vellow color about two inches long

high. A strong vigorous grower; the flowers are fine rich reddish-orange-yellow color, about two inches long, and borne in immense bell-shaped clusters. It is a first-class novelty, very scarce and rare as yet. Price. good mailing plants, 25 cts. each, larger size, 40 cts.

# New Silver Edged & Abutilon, Souv. De Bonn.

This is a grand plant for house and pot culture and for bedding out in summer; leaves, deep green, each one edged with a wide border of creamy-white, beautiful bell-shaped flowers, fine buff yellow, elegantly veined with rose; healthy grower; never troubled with insects. 10 cts. each.

- New Abutilon, Snow-Ball. Large, snowwhite flowers; neat, handsome grower. 10 cts. each.
- New Abutilon, Golden Fleece. Pure deep golden-yellow flowers; constant bloomer; very fine. 10 cts. each.
- **New Abutilon, Eclipse.** Leaves, beautifully mottled yellow and green; flowers, scarlet and buff; one of the prettiest kinds. 10 cts. each.
- Linum Trigynum. This is a charming house plant which should receive more attention As an early winter flowering plant it is one of the very best. Its brilliant orange colored flowers are produced so profusely as to completely cover the plant, making it look like a golden ball. Easily grown, and very desirable for house and bedding. Price, 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts., postpaid.



paid. New Abutilon, Souv. De Bonn. SET OF FIVE LOVELY WINDOW PLANTS, DESCRIBED ABOVE, 45 CTS. POSTPAID.

## Hedychium Coronarium, Myrosma Cannacofolia.

This is a near relative of the Canna family from South America; likes heat and moisture, and is desirable for green house and conservatory culture; it has long, pointed, deep green leaves; throws up flower stems two to three feet high, and bears snow-white Canna-like flowers, which are so deliciously fragrant, they are said to be "Sweeter than Orange Blossoms," and one plant will fill a whole house with its delicate perfume. Good, pot plants, 23 cts. each, postpaid.



Clerodendron Fragrans.

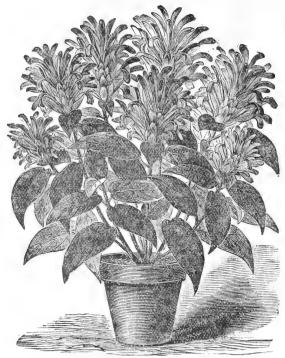
#### Clerodendron Fragrans. THE FRAGRANT CLERODENDRON.

This is quite a new plant, recently introduced from China; it is a strong, healthy grower of good habit; has large, thick leaves, and bears fine dense heads of perfectly double creamy-white flowers, as shown in the engraving. The flowers are so double, and the flower heads set so close to the large, handsome leaves, that each truss is a complete bouquet in itself. The flowers are remarkably sweet scented, having a peculiarly rich fragrance of their own. It is easily grown, and already very popular. Price, good, young plants, 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts. postpaid.

### Clerodendron Balfouri. A BEAUTIFUL WINTER BLOOMING VINE.

This is as different as can be from the Clerodendron Fragrans described above, being a slender winter blooming, climbing vine, highly valued for window and house culture; will grow two to three feet high, and can be trained in any form desired. It is a tremendous bloomer, bearing hundreds of pretty, little pear-shaped flowers for months at a time. The flowers are rich, bright crimson inside, and creamy-white outside, which makes a very striking and attractive combination. Always greatly admired. Good plants, 15 cts. each; larger size, 25 cts. postpaid.

#### THE CONARD & JONES COMPANY, WEST GROVE, PA.



New Dwarf Justicia Velutina.

# New Dwarf Justicia & Velutina &

An elegant new plant for pot culture and bedding, which we are sure our friends will like to have; begins to bloom when only a few inches high, and continues bearing its beautiful feathery plumes of lovely pink flowers the whole season, and when taken in doors will bloom all winter, quite scarce as yet. <u>15 cts. each</u>; two for 25 cts.; strong plants from 4 in pots, 25 ets. postpaid.

# New Dwarf Yellow Justicia

A grand novelty similar in growth and habit to Justicia Velutina, but covered for months in succession with splendid large feathery clusters of pure yellow flowers, surmounting dark velvety green foliage. Very rare and handsome, and a continuous bloomer. Price, strong blooming plants, 20 cts. each; larger size, 25 cts.

# New Dwarf Blue Justicia

A first-class novelty, very rare and scarce, entirely new. Low bushy compact plants, sur-

mounted with lovely sky blue flowers, borne well up on strong stems, covered with flowers nearly all the time. An elegant plant for bedding out in summer, and blooming in pots in winter. Price, 20 cts. each; larger size, 25 cts.

### New Justicia Bicolor

This pretty Justicia is new and scarce, and not much known. It is a hard wooded erect plant, growing 12 to 15 inches high, nicely furnished with deep glossy green leaves, and bearing elegant clusters of lovely

blueish purple blossoms. A fine winter bloomer for house and conservatory, blooms nearly all the time, and is scarcely ever without flowers. 20 cts. each; larger plants. 25 cts., postpaid.

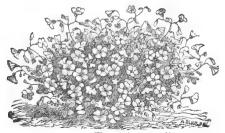
SPECIAL OFFER.-1 each of the above 4 Justicias for 65 cts.

### Swainsonia Alba

This beautiful constant blooming house plant is not nearly as well known as it ought to be. It is one of the finest winter blooming house plants we have, and when bedded out in summer and taken indoors before frost, will bloom with the greatest profusion all winter, or till time to set out again. The flowers are pure snowy white, and somewhat resemble Sweet Peas, and are borne in elegant sprays of 10 to 20 all over the plant. Will thrive and bloom in any ordinary window with very little care,—it is a real gem. The illustration gives but a faint idea of its graceful beauty. 15 cts. each ; 2 for 25 cts., postpaid.



Swainsonia Alba.



Summer Flowering Oxalis.

### SUMMER-FLOWERING OXALIS

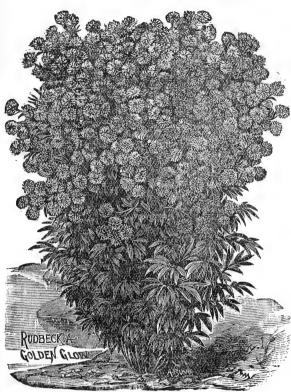
These little bulbs are not much larger than peas, but quickly throw up a mass of pretty foliage and flowers; fine for beds, borders and edging; also for pots, baskets and vases. For edging, plant two or three inches apart.

OXALIS PURPUREA.—Beautiful, finely cut foliage and rosy-purple flowers; grows four to six inches high. 12 for 10 cts.; 20 for 15 cts.; 50 for 25 cts.; 40 cts. per hundred.

OXALIS DIEPPI.—Very handsome, clover-like foliage, four to six inches high; fine white flowers; very pretty. 12 for 10 cts.; 20 for 15 cts.; 50 for 25 cts.; 40 cts. per hundred.

OXALIS LASIANDRA. Beautiful, finely cut foliage, and rosy-pink flowers; grows four to six inches high. 12 for 10 cts.; 20 for 15 cts.; 50 for 25 cts.; 40 cts. per hundred.

# New Double Golden Rudbeckia, golden glow.



New Double Golden Rudbeckia. THE TWO VARIETIES, ONE EACH, | FOR TWENTY-FIVE CENTS, POSTPAID. |

This is one of the grandest hardy yellow flowering plants ever introduced, particularly valuable for garden, lawn and park planting; grows six to eight feet high; graceful branching habit, and pretty foliage. Blooms during July and August the first season, and bears immense masses of large, round, golden yellow flowers, perfectly double like roses and two or three inches across, covering the whole plant with a sheet of splendid golden yellow flowers for weeks. It is easy to grow, and sure to bloom, and cannot be too highly recommended as one of the most showy and handsome ornamental plants ever introduced. The flowers are borne by hundreds, on long, graceful, nodding stems, just right for cutting. Do not forget to include it in your order; it is a plant that will please you. Price, 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 5 for 50 cts.; 10 for \$1.00, postpaid.

### ROSA RUGOSA.

The Rugosa Roses are perfectly hardy; erect bushy growers of neat compact form, handsome, glossy green leaves; bear great numbers of large single flowers resembling wild roses all through the season; the flowers are followed by golden yellow and red rose apples, which add very much to the beauty of the bushes. They are very useful and highly valued for planting with other hardy shrubbery in lawns, parks and cemeteries. We offer two varieties, good, strong, one-year plants.

ALBA. White flowers with golden fruit. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.

**RUBRA.** Crimson flowers and fruit. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.

## NEW DAHLIAS, The Coming Favorites.

We have a nice lot of the following choice new Dahlias. Strong, Field Grown Roots, sure to grow and bloom quickly. Prices very low, including postage, which is heavy on roots of this size.

- NEW CACTUS DAHLIA, NYMPHEA. Large, full, regular flowers, with broad, heavy petals and incurved centre. Color, soft coral pink with rosy amaranth centre on creamy white ground; closely resembling a Pink Water Lily, and delightfully sweet scented. First-class every way. Good, strong, field grown roots, 18 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts'.
- **CLARABEL.** A magnificent Cactus Dahlia; flowers of largest size, broad flat petals, rich glowing crimson-scarlet; very handsome. 18 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.
- MRS. LANGTRY. A splendid variety; large, full, finely formed flowers, the depth of petals rich canary-yellow, heavily shaded with deep, glowing crimson; extra fine. 18 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

- **ELEGANS.** Medium size flowers; full and perfectly double; rich rosy-purple; elegantly cupped petals; tipped creamy-white. 18 cts.; 3 for 50 cts.
- **DELECATA.** Beautiful, round, full flowers; lovely rose pink, centre tinged golden-yellow. 18 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.
- **JAMES VICK.** A noble variety; extra large flowers, perfectly double, round and full; rich, dark velvety maroon; exceedingly dark and handsome. 18 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.
- MAID OF KENT. A very grand Dahlia; deep rich crimson, beautifully flaked with fiery red. The tops of the petals, pure snow-white; very handsome and showy. 20 cts. each.

## SPECIAL OFFER. Any 3 for 50 cts.; Set of 7 for \$1.00 Postpaid

# Grand Double Dahlias in Mixture, Not Labeled.

OUR DOUBLE XX MIXED DAHLIA ROOTS are made up of the finest named kinds, including NYMPHEA, and other splendid CACTUS and show varieties, all colors and shades, many of them the finest in existence. We want our friends to try them. 12 cts. each; 5 for 50 cts.; 10 for \$1, post-paid. 15 SPLENDID MIXED DAHLIAS, FINEST SORTS, ONLY \$1. By express at purchasers expense.



A Half Dozen Bismarck Apple Trees in Bearing,-Price \$1.25, Postpaid

This Wonderful New Dwarf Apple is said to have come from New Zealand. and wherever tested in this country has proved an astonishing revelation in early fruiting. beautiful color and appearance, excellent quality and perfect hardiness. Nothing like it has ever been seen before. A little tree not over a foot high, and grown in a pot, has been known to bear a large apple a few months after planting, and it seems certain the trees will bear abundantly in a very short time. They can be grown in pots or boxes if desired, but are particularly recommended for planting in gardens and small yards, where fine fruits are desired, but not room for large trees. You can grow them in any vacant corner, and have some delicious fruits of your own. The apples are of very large size, and beautiful rich golden yellow color. They ripen early, and are of the most delicious flavor. Price, nice one year trees, 25 cts. each; six for \$1.25. \$2.50 per doz., postpaid. Larger size, 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz., by express.

# \* \* NEW RED JACKET GOOSEBERRY \* \*

A fine American seedling of good quality, has bright clean foliage and is said not to mildew either in leaf or fruit. Smooth, medium size berries, of a rich dark red color. The bush is hardy and vigorous and very productive. Price, 25 cts. each, postpaid; \$2.50 per dozen by express.

# NEW AMERICAN TRIUMPH GOOSEBERRY.

We have succeeded in growing a nice lot of the New Triumph Gooseberry, which is undoubtedly the finest American Gooseberry yet produced, but being difficult to propagate is scarce and not much known. The bush is a healthy, vigorous grower, and entirely hardy; a perfectly enormous bearer, and remarkably free from mildew and rust. The berries are large and finely flavored, and rich greenish yellow when ripe. Undoubtedly the finest American Gooseberry, in size, flavor, productiveness and freedom from disease. Price, 30 cts. each, postpaid; \$3 per doz., by express.

### NEW GOOSEBERRY CURRANT, (CRUNELLS.)

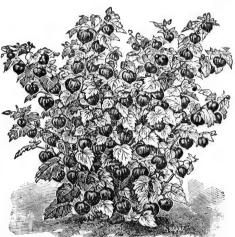
A remarkable new fruit, partaking of the nature of both the Currant and Gooseberry. The bush looks like a currant, but the fruit resembles a gooseberry. It is an upright, healthy grower, entirely without spines, and free from mildew and the attacks of insects. It is very productive, and the fruit is highly valued for all culinary purposes. It is something entirely out of the usual ; new and interesting. Price, good I year plants, 25 cts. each; 4 for \$1, postpaid.

### NEW GOLDEN MAYBERRY

Grows in tree form, entirely different from other berries; claimed to bear large, luscious, golden yellow fruit, ripening very early, before strawberries. 15 cts. each; three for 35 cts.: \$1.10 per dozen.

### NEW ABYSSINIAN TOMATO PHYSALIS JAPONICA

This remarkable New Garden Fruit did well on our grounds last season, it is a near relative of the tomato, which it resembles in growth and habit as shown in the cut ; grows two to three feet high ; is very productive, and ripens before frost. The fruit is of medium size, round and smooth, and enveloped in balloon-like vessels : it becomes a rich yellow color when ripe, and has a pleasant, agreeable flavor; is meaty and rich, excellent for cooking and making pies, tarts, and preserves. It will thrive and bear in any odd corner, in either rich or poor ground ; takes but little room and promises to be a valuable acquisition in places where other fruit is scarce.



New Abyssinian Tomato (Physalis Japonica.)

We recommend it for extensive trial. Price, strong plants that will fruit this season, 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; \$1 per doz. postpaid.

### CHINESE LANTERN PLANT, (Physalis Francheti)

Extensively advertised as an ornamental plant for pots and bedding, and also as a valuable fruit, and though it has not answered expectations here, it may do better in other places. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 75 cts. per doz. postpaid.



### NEW JAPANESE WINEBERRY.

This remarkable berry belongs to the Raspberry family; and makes a strong, hardy bush, 3 to 4 feet high; the fruit is borne in large clusters, and covered with a curious burr of fine reddish moss, like a Moss Rose Bud, which opens when ripe showing the berries, which are bright, rich scarlet; and excellent for cooking; makes fine jams, jellies and preserves. Begins to ripen in July, and continues on bearing a long time; it fruits the first season, is a heavy bearer, and can be depended on to produce a full crop every year. Io cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 75 cts. per doz. postpaid.

## Cumberland THE BUSINESS BLACK-CAP LARGEST BLACK RASPBERRY KNOWN

This grand new Black-Cap Raspberry is offered now for the first time, but the introducers say has been thoroughly tested, and is sold with the full assurance that it is the largest and most desirable black raspberry known; has stood a temperature of 16° below zero without injury; is a tremendous bearer, producing large crops regularly every year. The berries are simply enormous in size, far

surpassing all other sorts; the quality is extra fine; it ripens New Japanese Wineberry. just when raspberries are most wanted between other fruits, and a few vines will make a valuable addition to the family garden. 20 cts. each: 3 for 50 cts.; \$1.75 per doz. postpaid.

#### THE CONARD & JONES COMPANY, WEST GROVE, PA.





# Wonderful New Logan Berry

(BLACKBERRY-RASPBERRY)

This grand new berry has been tested here for three years; it is a strong, vigorous grower, quite hardy and promises to be a valuable addition to our small fruits. It originated in California, and seems to be a true hybrid between the raspberry and blackberry, partaking of the nature of both in quality and appearance, but of finer and more delightful flavor; the berries are the size of the largest blackberries and of a rich dark purple-red color. It is an abundant bearer, the fruit has very few seeds, ripens early (before blackberries), and is of such excellent quality for eating and cooking that it has brought four times the price of other berries, and will probably continue high for several years. Everyone interested in new fruits should try it. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; \$L25 per doz., postpaid; \$9.00 per hundred by express.

NEW LOUDON RASPBERRY—Recommended as the finest red raspberry in cultivation, because of its vigorous growth, large size, beautiful rich crimson color, excellent quality, marvelous productive es and perfect hardiness. The best for family use and best for market is the verdict of all who have tried it. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts; 75 cts. per doz., postpaid. Bearing size, 15 cts. each; two for 25 cts.; \$1.25 per doz.; postpaid. Special rates for larger quantities on application.

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STRAWBERRY RASPBERRY.

Strawherry. UR three years trial of this remarkable Berry has fully demonstrated its value as a promising New Garden Fruit worthy of careful trial by all, and likely to prove of immense value in places where more tender varieties do not succeed. It is pronounced by all the most beautiful fruit they ever saw. The berries are about the size and shape of the largest strawberry as shown in the illustration above, which was made expressly for this book from bearing bushes on our own grounds. The color is

intense, bright glisten-

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ing crimson, with an exquisite bloom, altogether unequalled in beauty; they have a rich, stimulating, sub acid flavor, entirely different from other berries; have few seeds, are excellent for eating with sugar, and also for cooking and making jams, jellies and preserves, which have a new and delicious flavor, entirely their own. The plants fruit the first season, and are very productive. The bush grows  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 feet high, and though it dies down in Winter it is entirely hardy, and comes up fresh every Spring, and blooms and fruits the same season. The fruit begins to ripen in July, and the bushes continue bearing both fruit and flowers for at least three months, or until cut down by frost. They grow and do well in poor ground or rich, and can be depended on to bear a good crop every year regardless of heat or drought. Everyone interested in Garden Fruits should give them a careful trial. We make prices very low. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 80 cts. per doz. Postpaid; \$5 per hundred by Express.

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# Apios Tuberosa or Tuberous Rooted Wistaria



HIS elegant climber is not as well known as it should be. Most plants of equal value are much higher in price. A lovely, slender climbing vine, resembling the Chinese Wistaria in foliage and flower; it grows fifteen to twenty feet high and is easily trained on strings or trellis over porch or doorway; blooms quickly the first season; and bears large clusters of rich; purple flowers, delightfull'y fragrant and very beautiful It dies down in winter, but is entirely hardy and needs no protection ; plant three or four inches apart. Price, strong, blooming bulbs, 3 for 10 cts; 6 for 20 cts.: 40 cts. per dozen, postpaid.

# The Beautiful Spanish Iris

This is one of the easiest grown and most beautiful of hardy summer flowering bulbs. It is absolutely sure to bloom; grows twelve to fifteen inches high, and bears lovely, large orchid-like flowers of many brilliant and striking colors, including elegant combinations of fine porcelain blue, deep violet, royal purple, golden-yellow, rich orange, pearlywhite, and coal black, beautifully

variegated, striped, spotted, and ruffled in a manner impossible to describe. Perfectly hardy, need no protection, and will bloom every spring without attention. Price, good blooming bulbs, 5 for 10c.; 20c. per doz.



Spanish Iris

GERMAN IRIS. Splendid for bedding out, elegant erect lance-shaped leaves, and large crape-like flowers, of exquisite coloring; sky blue, yellow, orange and white in lovely combinations; blooms early in spring; always greatly admired. Fine mixed, 6 cts. each; 3 for 15 cts.; 60 cts. per dozen.

DOUBLE GOLDEN CROWN LILY (Hemerocallis). A strong, hardy bulb, throwing up flower stems 3 to 4 feet high, and bearing splendid, large lily-like flowers; elegant golden-yellow, with bright carmine ring around the centre, very distinct and handsome. Some of the flowers come single, but they are all very beautiful and worthy of a place in every garden. 10 cts; 3 for 25 cts; 75 cts, per dozen.



Royal Purple Strobilanthus.

ROYAL PURPLE STROBILANTHUS.

Special Offer <sup>3</sup> Apios Tuberosa, 5 Spanish Iris, 1 German Iris, 1 Golden Crown. 5 Oxalis Mixed, 15 lovely bulbs for 25 cts.

GIANT SWEET-SCENTED SNAP DRA-GON. A splendid flower for bedding and also for Winter bloom; compact branching habit, throws up dozens of flowers, spikes one to two feet in height; nearly as large and beautiful as Gladiolus; color, pure pure white, with lemon yellow throat, deliciously fragrant; a true perpetual bloomer; extra fine for bedding and cut flowers. 15c.

LEMON VERBENA Highly prized for the spicy and delicious fragrance of its leaves; entirely different from anything else; nice for pots and bedding. 10 cts.

SANSEVIERA ZEYLANICA. A beautiful ANSEVIERA ZEYLANICA. A beautini house plant, the leaves grow erect one to two feet high, and are beautifully barred, white and green; always showy and at-tractive, and requires very little care. 15 cts, each; or with Royal Purple Strobilanthus, the two for 25 cts. postpaid.



This is a magnificent plant for beds and borders; grows about two feet high, and is of bushy, compact habit; the flowers are not important and should be kept pinched off; its beauty consists in the superb coloring of its leaves, which are large and of the most exquisite, deep, rich royal purple, with velvety, lustrous bloom and markings, impossible to describe. It is a rapid grower and shows its beautiful colors at once. Should be planted out when ground is warm; not hardy. 15 cts. each; two for 25 cts.; \$1,25 per doz., postpaid.

COLLECTION No. 3. 16 Choice Selected ROSES, only \$1, Postpaid; 12 Elegant Ever-Bloomers, including I Champion of the World and II other choice kinds, all colors, 2 Hardy Perpetuals, I New Golden Rambler, Page 5, and I New Climbing Meteor, Page 4, 16 in all, carefully selected, correctly labeled and guaranteed to reach you in good growing con-THE FINEST COLLECTION EVER OFFERED FOR THIS PRICE. dition, \$1, Postpaid. 

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### NEW HARDY VARIEGATED ROSE, ROGER LAMBELIN.

One of the most remarkable roses ever sent out; large, full flowers, rich glowing crimson; petals beautifully edged and banded with pure white, and elegantly ruffled and crimped like a carnation; the most wonderful combination of colors ever seen in a rose; very rare and handsome. The plant is entirely hardy, a good strong grower and free bloomer, and the flowers are delightfully fragrant; truly a most superb novelty. Price, good, young plants, 40 cts. each, postpaid.

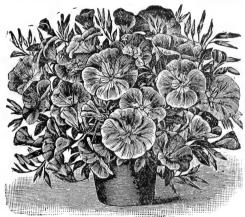
### THE LOVELY NEW TEA ROSE.

### White Marchal Neil. A new and superb pure white Tea Rose, identical in

every way with Marchal Neil, except in color, which is pure creamy-white; splendid large roses, full and deep and deliciously tea scented. A moderate grower and abundant bloomer. The Marchal Neil is recognized by all as one of the very finest roses in cultivation. 25 cts. each.

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- **DOUBLE GOLDEN GLOW.** Hardy border plant; grows six feet high and covered with double golden-yellow flowers, (See page 49). 15 cts.; 2 for 25 cts.
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- PINK SPIDER LILY. Large heads of curious feathery pink flowers; very handsome. 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.
- WHITE SPIDER LILY, Similar to above, but pure white and very fragrant; sure to attract attention. 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.
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Special Offer-Our Roser awr Set. To give our friends the opportunity of trying 3 of our splendid New Cannas, at a very reduced price, we will send 1 Rosemawr, as described above (and on page 24); 1 Baltimore, page 24; and 1 Gloriosa, page 26; the 3 fine pot plants for only \$1.25, postpaid. This is a special introduction offer for lovers of new and beautiful flowers. Plants are ready now, and can be sent whenever desired.

**NOTICE.** Our elegant Fall Catalogue of Imported Bulbs, Plants and Seeds of Fall planting and Winter bloom, will be ready about Sep. 1st, and sent to all our patrons of this year without request; to others, free on application. If not received promptly a postal card will bring it.

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### Well known as the grandest hardy flower-Well known as the grandest narty llower-ing shrub in cultivation; flowers are white, changing to pink, and borne in immense pyramidal clusters more than a foot long; blooms in August the first season, and con-tinues several months; entirely hardy and does well everywhere. Strong plants, 15 cts. each, larger sizes, 20 and 25 cts. each.

#### **CERCIS JAPONICA**

(Japan Judas.)

(sapan sucas.) An exceedingly beautiful and rare hardy flowering shrub, grows six to eight feet high, blooms early in spring before the leaves show. Flowers are bright rosy crimson and borne in such solid wreaths and clusters that the whole bush seems one mass of ex-quisite bloom. Good strong mailing plants, 25 cts. each, postpaid.

#### NEW DOUBLE WHITE .\* JAPAN SNOWBALL ىلان (Viburnum Plicatum.)

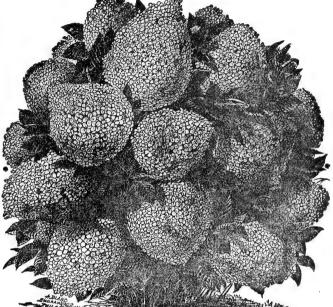
One of the most charming hardy flowering shrubs in existance; bears great wreaths shrubs in existance; bears great wreaths and clusters of pure white globular masses of flowers, like real balls of snow; covered with bloom for weeks in the Spring; grows four to six feet high; entirely hardy, needs no protection; splendid for door-yard, lawn and cemetery planting Price, good mailing plants, 20 cts.; larger size, 25 cts.

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(St. John's Rose.)

A splendid new hardy flowering shrub, as yet quite rare; makes a handsome bushy plant, three or four feet high, with fine plumy foliage; begins to bloom in August, and continues to bloom till frost; covered all over with a sheet of glittering golden satin-like flowers, two to three inches in diameter; very striking and attractive, and entirely different from anything else. 25 cts. each.

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**ORSYTHIA** (Golden Bells). Height 3 to 4 feet; beauti-ful, bright yellow. bell-shaped flowers; blooms profuselv very early in Spring; very beautiful. 15 cts. FORSYTHIA (Golden Bells).

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Any two 15 cts. kinds for 25 cts., 5 for 50 cts.; set of 13, fifteen cent kinds SPECIAL OFFER \$1.25, with the Japan Judas, and Japan Snow Ball, 15 for \$1.65, postpaid.



### NEW DOUBLE ALTHEAS, [Rose of Sharon].



New Double Pure White Althea, Jean D'Arc.

The Altheas are among the most beautiful Hardy Flowering Shrubs for lawns and yards. They grow neat and compact, and make nice shapely little trees, four to six feet high; they bloom in August and September, when other flowers are scarce, and are then literally covered with large, perfectly double flowers, like roses of different brilliant and striking colors. Ours are the finest double flowering varieties.

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This is a fine, hardy, compact growing shrub, particularly recommended for ornamental hedges and screens, for which it is very largely used; grows 4 to 6 feet high, but bears clipping well, and can be kept at any height desired. Pretty, deep green foliage, and bluish white flowers; always neat and handsome, and perfectly hardy. Will be pleased to quote special or 25 cts.: 75 cts. er doz postpaid.

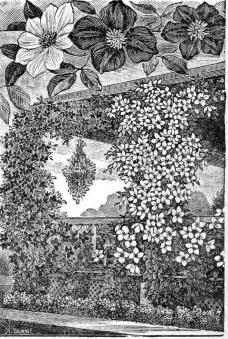
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#### CLEMATIS PANICULATA.

This elegant new Clematis is one of the finest climbing vines for porches, trellises, arbors, etc. Flowers are pure creamy-white, star shaped and borne in beautiful clusters, completely covering the vine with a sheet of bloom; exceedingly fragrant; the sweetest of all Clematis, and one of the most beautiful. 20 cts. each.

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- CLEMATIS HENRYII. Resembles above, only the flowers are rich creamy-white: enormous bloomer, very fine. 40 cts. each. The two varieties, 75 cts. postpaid.
- WISTARIA, (Chinese Blue). A splendid strong-growing, climbing vine, bearing great clusters of lovely, rich, violet blue flowers; deliciously sweet and exceedingly handsome; one of the very best climbing vines for verandas, balconies, second floor fronts, etc. Good, strong plants, 20 cts. each, postpaid.
- WISTARIA MAGNIFICA. Similar to the above, but the flowers are a lighter shade, borne in immense drooping clusters 12 to 15 inches in length, and deliciously fragrant; a magnificent climber. 20 cts. each. The two Wistarias for 35 cts.
- THE BEAUTIFUL HALLIANA HONEYSUCKLE. One of the sweetest and most beautiful Honeysuckles; a strong, clean, neat grower, perfectly hardy, almost evergreen; constant and most profuse bloomer; flowers buff-yellow passing to white, deliciously sweet; elegant for porches and all similar places. 15 cts. each.
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Clematis Paniculata.

# New Perpetual Blooming RED SPIREA WATERER.

This is undoubtedly the very finest Hardy Perpetual Blooming Shrub recently introduced; grows low and compact, only 15 to 18 inches high, begins to bloom almost as soon as planted, and continues the the whole growing season. Flow-ers are beautiful rosy crimson, and borne in large round clus-ters. If lifted and taken in doors

ing, will bloom pro-fusely all winter. Highly recommended for beds, borders, and edging in door-yard edging in door-yard and lawn, or where ever hardy, con-stant blooming plants are wanted; also for winter blooming in house or conservatory. Valu-able for all pur-poses and will be extensively planted as soon as known. Price, 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 4 for 50 cts.; 8 for \$1, postpaid. Two year Two year plants, 20 cts. each; 5 for \$1, postpaid; \$2 per dozen, by express.

### New Japanese Blue Spirea (Caryopteris Mastacanthus.)

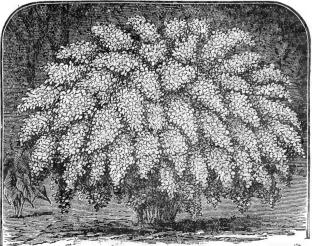
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Ing Japanese Shrub, for bedding and general planting. It is hardy here, and one of the neatest and most satisfactory plants of its kind we know. It grows erect and bushy. It is here to 2 feet high, and about the first season, and every year. The flowers are lovely, deep lavender blue; they have a curious fringed appearance, and are borne in elegant clusters at the base of nearly every leaf all over the plant, so that the whole bush is literally covered with bloom for months at a time. The flowers are very fragrant and much sought after by bees. The plant is not hurt by early frosts, but keeps on blooming bright and cheerful till frozen up, or covered with snow. It is a graceful, handsome plant, which attracts the attention of all. Price, 15 ots. each; 2 for 25 cts.; \$1.50 per dozen, postpaid. Two year plants, 20 cts. each; 5 for \$1, postpaid; \$2 per dozen, by express.

- NEW HARDY SPIREA VAN HOUTTEII. This splendid new variety is the hardiest of all the Spireas; the bushes make fine compact clumps about as broad as they are high, usual-ly 3 to 4 feet It is an immense bloomer, the forward purchased here are highly as a species and flowers are pure snow white and borne in great plume-shaped clusters which droop gracefully all over the plant and make it one of the most elegantly beautiful, hardy flowering shrubs in cultivation; every one falls in love with it at first sight. Recommended for all kinds of out-door planting. 15 cts. each, 2 for 25 cts., \$1.50 per dozen, postpaid. Larger plants, 20 cts. each, 5 for \$1, postpaid; \$2 per doz., express.
- SPIREA PRUNIFOLIA (Bridal Wreath). We PIREA PRUNIFOLIA (Bridai Wreath). We have the true variety; erect habit of growth, flowers pure white, perfectly double like little roses and borne in great profusion the whole length of the branches; blooms early in Spring and always greatly admired. 15 cts. each, 2 and always greatly admired. for 25 cts., postpaid.
- **IEW SPIREA FROBELI.** Height, 3 feet, fine crimson flowers, borne in clusters, hardy NEW and handsome. 15 cts., 2 for 25 cts.

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New Hardy Spirea Van Houtteii

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Last year over 250 people in 21 different states, including Canada; competed for our prizes, which were awarded as stated below, and we hope for a still warmer contest this year.

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PREMIUMS ON FLOWER SEEDS IN PKTS. Our prices are very low, but persons sending 50 cts, or upwards for seeds in pkts., may select to value of 10 cts extra, Dollar orders, 20 cts, extra; but no premium can be allowd on seeds ordered by weight, lawn grass, or any special collections of seeds, and these cannot be given as premiums.

NOTE-If you kindly inclose with your order the names and addresses of a few of your friends who you know buy flowers, and who you think would like to have our NEW GUIDE, we will gladly present some of the fine seed norelties offered for this purpose on page. 76.

# \$100 Given Away in Cash Prizes for the Largest Flowers in 1898

We had some magnificent Prize Flowers last year, but we want still finer ones this season, and in order to encourage our friends to try again, we will pay ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS in cash prizes for the largest blossoms raised this sea-son from the seed of our New Japanese Morning Glories, Gold Medal Perfection Pansies, California Giant Petunias, and New Prize Verbenas. \$25.00 in five prizes for each variety. First prize, \$10.00 for the largest flower; \$6 00 for the second largest; \$4.00 for the third largest and \$2.50 each for the fourth and fifth largest. \$25.00 for each variety, \$100.00 in all. In case flowers are exactly the same size, the one first received will be considered the winner.

COMPETITION OPEN TO ALL. These prizes are for the largest flowers of any color, and competition is open to all our customers who buy a pkt. of either variety. The contest will close at 12 o'clock, noon, October 15th, 1898, when the prizes will be immediately awarded and mailed to the successful competitors.

CONDITIONS. All flowers must be carefully pressed and mailed in time to reach us before noon of October 15th, 1898; and the name and full address of the sender must be written on the back of the competition envelope, which is sent with every order, and must be returned with the pressed flower. The pressed flowers can be sent safely in an ordinary letter as soon as ready, and will be promptly acknowledged. No person will be entitled to more than one prize for each variety, but can compete for all four varieties. Full directions go with every order, and flowers can be nicely pressed be-tween pieces of soft clean paper placed under a weight.

ALL FLOWERS received for competition will be carefully measured, registered and acknowledged at once, and as soon as the contest is closed, the prizes will be awarded by a committee of three disinterested ladies invited for the purpose. The money will be immediately forwarded to the successful competitors, and the names and addresses of the prize winners will be published in our New Guide for 1899.

**PRIZE WINNERS IN '97** REPORT OF RESULT—Our offer of \$100 in cash prizes for the largest fowers made in our '97 catalog, attracted a great deal of attention, and over 250 people in 21 different states, including Canada, entered the con-ver 250 people in 21 different states, including Canada, entered the con-over 250 people in 21 different states, including Canada, entered the con-over 250 people in 21 different states, including Canada, entered the con-over 250 people in 21 different states, including Canada, entered the con-over 250 people in 21 different states, including Canada, entered the con-over 250 people in 21 different states, including Canada, entered the con-over 250 people in 21 different states, including Canada, entered the con-over 250 people in 21 different states, including Canada, entered the con-over 250 people in 21 different states, including Canada, entered the con-over 250 people in 21 different states, including Canada, entered the and over 250 people in 21 different states, including Canada, entered the con-over 250 people in 21 different states, including Canada, entered the con-over 250 people in 21 different states, including Canada, entered the and which had been carefully measured, recorded and acknowledged as fast as received. On the afternoor of the same day a committee of three disinterested ladies came by invitation of the Company, and after carefully examining and comparing the flowers, unanimously decided that the following named persons had fairly won the prizes under the terms of our offer, and they were therefore awarded to them and the proper remittances forwarded immediately.

#### For New Japanese Morning Glories.

1st Prize, \$10.00 to Mrs. M. E. Bramon, Speights Bridge, N. C. 2d Prize, \$6.00 to Miss M. E. Marple, Plymouth Meeting, Pa. 3d Prize, \$4.00 to Miss A. G. Warner, Mt. Holly, N. J. 4t Prize, \$25 oto Miss R. E. Zeigler, Erwinna, Pa. 5th Prize; \$2.50 to Mirs. N. Thompson, Linn, I. T.

For Gold Medal Perfection Pansies.

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- 1st Prize, \$10.00 to A. Richter, Yolo, Cal.
  2d Prize, \$6.00 to Mrs. R. Adams, E. Wilton, Maine.
  3d Prize, \$4.00 to Mrs. E. H. Clark, Wilton, Maine.
  4th Prize, \$2.50 to Mrs. NI. Hackwell, Port Stanley, Wash.
  5th Prize, \$2.50 to F. H. Seitz, Hillsdale, Mich.

For Giants of California Petunias.

- 1st Prize, \$10.00 to Mrs. S. M. Colville, 1503 7th St., Oakland, Cal,
  2d Prize, \$6.00 to Mrs. J. Harbaugh, Chadron, Neb.
  3d Prize, \$4.00 to Miss A. Hughes, Avondale, Pa.
  4th Prize, \$2.50 to Mrs. J. See Bain, North Chatham, N. Y.
  5th Prize, \$2.50 to Mrs. R. Ballinger, Accotink, Va.

#### For New Prize Verbenas.

- ist Prize, \$10.00 to F. Haggerty, Humphrey, N.Y. 2d Prize, \$6.00 to Mrs. E. Fritts, Mellensville, N.Y. 3d Prize, \$4.00 to Mrs. J. See Bain, North Chatham, N.Y. 4th Prize, \$2.00 to Sarah Ann Conard, West Grove, Pa. 5th Prize, \$2.50 to Mrs. M. Gladstone, Andes, N.Y.

THE FIRST PRIZE PANSY FLOWER was  $3\frac{1}{15}$  inches in diameter. The FIRST PRIZE JAPANESE MORNING GLORY, was  $4\frac{5}{16}$  inches in diameter. THE FIRST PRIZE GIANT PETUNIA, was  $5\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter. THE FIRST PRIZE VERBENA FLORET, was  $1\frac{1}{16}$  inches in diameter. We hope for larger flowers this year.

### Grand New Japanese Morning Glories.



New Japanese Morning Glories, one-half natural size.

tition open to all our customers. See conditions, page 60.

We ask special attention to our grand New Japanese Morning Glories; they are the most remark-able novelty of the year. The flowers are very large, often measuring five or six inches in diameter and of most curious and remarkable variegated colors—some are elegantly banded and striped, others spotted, marbled and variegated in wonderful combinations, some have finely ruffled and crimpled edges, others elegantly scolloped borders of contrasting colors, with throats of ex-auisite rainbow tints The colors include finest shades of red, bronze, crimson, and maroon, all shades of blue from delicate azure to deepest indigo and royal purple, also snow-white, cream, and gray. The leaves, too, are of different shapes and colors, some being elegantly mottled and variegated, white, yellow, and green. They like rich ground, with plenty of moisture and sunshine, but grow nicely everywhere, and bloom profusely all through the season. They make elegant screens for porches, fences, trellises, etc., and a bed of them will be a constant surprise and delight the whole season, as new colors and markings may be expected nearly every day. See Twenty-five Dollar Prize Offers for largest flowers. Pkts. 25 seeds, 6 cts. each.

Prize Offer : We offer TWENTY-FIVE DOL-LARS, in five prizes, for the largest flowers of Japanese Morning Glories grown from our seed this season, viz.; Ten Dollars for the largest flower; Six Dollars for the second largest Four Dollars for the third largest, and Two Dollars and a Half each for the fourth and fifth largest. Compe

- The New Double Morning Glories are very pretty, and bloom as freely as the single kind, but only about three-fourths of the seeds will bear double flowers; the others will be either semi-double or single. Flowers are white, with small red or blue spots. Pkt,, 15 seeds, 6 cts.
- New Ipomea Northern Light—This is a beautiful new Ipomea, bearing thousands of lovely pink lavender colored flowers, over two inches in diameter. It blooms early and abundantly, the foliage is large and handsome; the seed germinates quickly, and the plants grow vigorously from the start; makes elegant screens, and will cover more space in less time than any other plant we know of. Pkt., 6 cts.

### Red. White and Blue Water Lilies. WILL GROW IN ANY TUB, WATER BOX OR POND.

Few plants are more beautiful than these grand new water lilies-floating in graceful beauty in the water and filling the air with their delicate perfume. The three elegant varieties described below are quite hardy and grow from seed as easily as other flowers. They commence to bloom in a little over three months from time of planting, after which they will bloom regularly and continuously every season and throw up more and larger flowers every year.

- Blue Zanzibar Water Lily-The flowers of this grand African variety vary in color from clear sky-blue to rich purple; the stamens are bright golden yellow tipped with blue. The flowers open regularly about nine o'clock in the morning and close at four o'clock in the afternoon. Pkt., 10 cts.
- **Red Zanzibar Water Lily**—Exactly similar to the above except in color, which varies from rich, rosy pink to deep crimson. Pkt., 10 cts.
- White Night-Blooming Water Lily-This splendid variety has the curious habit of opening its flowers about eight o'clock at night and closing them about noon the next day. They are pure, pearly white, perfectly flat and of circular form. Pkt., 10 cts.



Nymphea Zanzibarensis.

The three kinds-red, white and blue, mixed, pkt., 10 cts., or three pkts., for 25 cts.

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Fine Pansies are universal favorites ; everyone loves them, and all who plant flowers want a liberal share of Fansies No trouble to grow them ; they do well everywhere and grace alike the palatial residence and humblest home. Sow as early in Spring as convenient for Summer and Fall bloom ; and in August and September for Early Spring bloom. The plants are quite hardy, and if given a light covering of leaves or garden litter, will make a grand show of lovely flowers before the snow is gone, and continue blooming through the Season. Our seed is saved from carefully selected flowers of the greatest perfection

ur seed is saved from carefully selected flowers of the greatest perfection and beauty, and is guaranteed to please.

> conard's <sub>new</sub> SUNSHINE pansies.

This splendid mixture is highly recommended for those who wish strong, vigorous plants, sure to grow and bloom quickly and bear an abundauce of extra large brilliantly colored Pansies all through the season. The flowers are of fine form, rich velvety texture and bright, handsome colors; sure to please and ell who niant them. Pkt. 100

give satisfaction to all who plant them. Pkt. 100 seeds, 5 cts.; ½ oz., 25 cts.

NEW PANSY, EMPEROR FREDERICK-Large, handsome flowers, deep, velvety brown, with rich golden yellow border and markings. very distinct and beautiful. Pkt. 100 seeds, 5 cts NEW FIRE KING PANSY-Bright forg red

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THE BUGNOT PANSY—Flowers of grand size and substance; exceedingly rich and beautiful colors, radiating from the centre like rays of light; extra fine. Pkt. 100 seeds, 5 cts. NEW PANSY METEOR—Bright canary yellow, upper petals.

sometimes dark brown and rich purple with gold or silver edging. Pkt. 100 seeds, 5 cts.

NEW PANSY VICTORIA RED-The largest and most beautiful red pansy ever seen; deep rich red, sometimes with narrow gold border. Pkt. 100 seeds, 5 cts.

NEW PEACOCK PANSY-Lovely ultramarine blue. like the glistening hues seen in the feathers of the peacock; very beautiful. Pkt. 100 seeds, 5 cts.

NEW GIANT TRIMARDEAU-Beautiful Giant Pansies of largest size; richly spotted with bright and striking colors; very showy and handsome. Pkt. 100 seeds, 5 cts.

Any Five of the above varieties for 20 cts., or the set of Eight for 30 cts.

GOOD QUALITY MIXED PANSIES, BRIGHT HANDSOME COLORS, FOR BEDDING. Per Pkt., 100 Seeds, 3 cts.;  $\frac{1}{5}$  oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 25 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 45 cts.; 1 oz., 85 cts.

### New Sweet=Scented Pansies.

We offer the finest mixture of Sweet-Scented Pansies now to be found. This splendid strain was obtained by crossing the choicest pansies with the large sweet-scented violets. They bear a profusion of beautiful pansy-like flowers of brilliant colors and delightful fragrance. The flowers are from 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches across and are well borne up on long, stout stems; they show a wonderful variety of colors, including white, lemon, orange, rose, crimson, maroon, purple, black, blue, spotted, striped and variegated. The plants are hardy and vigorous, forming deeprooted, compact clumps, which live over Winter and bloom on from year to year. They make an elegant display of bright, handsome flowers very early in Spring and continue to bloom abundantly at intervals all through the season. Though the flowers are not all equally fragrant, the majority are highly scented and so exceedingly bright and attractive that they should be extensively planted by flower lovers everywhere. Sow early in Spring and thin out or transplant to 8 to 10 inches apart. Mized colors only. Pkt. 100 seeds, 6 cts.

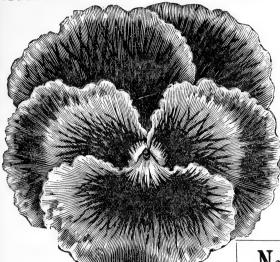
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New Sweet-Scented Pansies.

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# C. & J. Gold Medal Perfection Pansies.



These are the finest and most expensive Pansies we offer; our other strains are fine, the best of their kind just as represented, but our **GOLD MEDAL PERFECTION PANSIES** are a special selection of the largest flowering, and most beautiful varieties yet produced, and are certainly not excelled in size and beauty of coloring by any offered in this country. We ask for them a liberal trial. Pkt. 50 seeds, 6 cts.; 100 seeds, 10 cts.

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We offer Twenty-five Dollars in Five Cash Prizes for the largest flowers of our Gold Medal Perfection Pansies grown from our seed this season. First Prize, \$10.00 for the largest flower, \$6.00 for the second largest, \$4.00 for the third largest, and \$2.50 each for the fourth and fifth largest. Competition open to all who buy a six or ten cent packet of seed. (See conditions, page 60.)

Special Offer of Prize Winners. One pkt. Japanese Morning Glories, Gold Medal Perfection Pansies, California Giant Petunias and Prize Verbenas; the four pkts, only 25 cts., on which One Hundred Dollars is offered in cash prizes for largest flowers.

# New Imperial German Pansies

The Imperial German Pansies are noted for their strong, vigorous growth and the great variety and intense brightness of their colors, combined with large size and perfect form of flowers. Our seed is the best<sup>\*</sup>quality. **Imperial German Splendid Mixed.** This mixture is made from seeds of the largest and brightest flowers, and includes more than fifty different shades and colorings, representing all the finest and best types of German Pansies. Pkt. 100 seeds, 6 cts.;  $\frac{1}{5}$  oz. 65 cts.

The following separate varieties of Improved German Pansies are each 8 cts. per pkt. of 50 seeds, 3 pkts. for 20 cts.; 8 pkts. for 50 cts.; the set of 10 separate varieties for 60 cts.; postpaid.

BLACK PRINCE—Largest and finest black. GOLDEN YELLOW—Deep rich yellow. EMPEROR WILLIAM—Improved, Large deep blue. SNOW FAIRY—Pure snow-white. RED RIDING HOOD—Brilliant shades of Red. SHOW VARIETIES-Splendid Mixed. Solid or self-colors. IMPROVED FANCY STRIPED-Splendid striped colors. FANCY VARIETIES-Beautifully spotted and marbled. RAINBOW-Reddish-blue with white and pink edge. LARGE SPOTTED MIXED-Grand spotted flowers.

### Sow Pansies in Spring for Fall Bloom and in Fall for Spring Bloom. ROYAL PRIZE PANSIES.

This is a famous mixture of all the best varieties of English, French and German show Pansies, including the Fancy, Striped and Spotted Pansies, and also the large Giant-flowered Pansies of the Improved Trimardeau and Cassier's Giant Odier types. It is made up of the finest named kinds, and contains a greater number of the best and most striking varities of Giant-flowered Pansies than any other mixture we know of. Flowers are of immense size—most grand and striking colors imaginable. 100 seeds, 6 cts.; three pkts. for 15 cts.; ½ oz., 50 cts.

SNOW QUEEN PANSY. Beautiful, pure satiny-white, with yellow dot in center, and sometimes marked with faint blue or purple lines; always sweet and pretty; popular and much admired. Pkt. 100 seeds, 5 cts.

## THE BEAUTIFUL SPANISH IRIS.

THE DLAUTH OL STANDAL INCS. This is one of the easiest grown and most beautiful of hardy summer flowering bulbs. It is absolutely sure to bloom, grows twelve to fifteen inches high, and bears lovely, large, orchid-like flowers of many brilliant and striking colors, including elegant combinations of fine porcelain blue, deep violet, royal purple, golden-yellow, rich orange, pearly-white, and coal-black-beautifully variegated, striped, spotted, and ruffled in a manner impossible to describe. A bed of them is sure to make an indescribably gay and beautiful display of striking and unusual colors, very handsome and certain to attract notice. They are perfectly hardy, need no protection, and will bloom every Spring without attention. They require very little room, will do well among shrubbery or other flowers, and also in pots; very pretty and useful for beds, borders, and edging, in dooryards, lawns, and cemeteries. We put the price very low, and hope all that can will give them a liberal trial. Price, good blooming bulbs, five for 10 ets.; 20 ets. per dozen.

U. & J. NEW E' ERBLOOMING PEDIGREE CANNAS. SPLENDID BLOOMERS. Immense tropical leaves, and grand spikes of large lily-like flowers. Forty different shades and markings. Nice lively roots, sure to bloom quickly. Plant in pots and set out when ground is warm, and they will bloom all Summer. Price, 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 6 for 50 cts.; \$1 per doz. Post paid.

Special Offer. One Pedigree Canna, Five Spanish Iris, three Hybrid Gladioli, two Double Pearl Tuberoses, two Silver Leaf Tuberoses, two Butterfly Gladioli-fifteen beautiful bulbs for 25 cts.



Spanish Iris.

# THE BEST NEW SWEET PEAS

The New Sweet Peas are the prettiest and most fashionable flowers of their season; we offer the most distinct and beautiful varieties known, the sweetest and lovliest sorts ever seen. All flower lovers should plant them in liberal quantity. They do well everywhere, bloom abundantly and give delight and pleasure to all. The flowers last a long time after cutting, and are so sweet and beautiful they are always in great demand.

THE CULTURE IS VERY SIMPLE.—Plant the seed three or four inches deep in the most convenient place you happen to have, very early in the Spring—just as early as possible—February, March, April or May, according to season and locality. Keep the ground loose and mellow, give the young plants good support to climb on—wire netting, twine or brush. Keep the flowers picked off clean every day as fast as they open (this is very important), and they will bloom abundantly for many weeks. No flowers are easier to grow or more certain to give satisfaction.

## C. & J. New Large Flowering Sweet Peas

California Grown, Finest Colors Mixed.

We recommend this splendid mixture for great variety of bright and striking colors, large size of flowers, and delicious fragrance, just what is wanted to make a grand display at small cost, Sure to please and give satisfaction in every way. Pkt., 100 seeds, 6 cts.; oz., 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 20 cts.; 1 lb., 65 cts., postpaid.

ECKFORD'S GILT EDGE. OR SURPASS-ING SWBET PEAS—This is an extra fine mixture of the newest and most beautiful English novelties, including best named kinds and seedlings of newest shades and colorings; undoubtedly one of the finest strains now offered. Pkt; 40 seeds, 6 ots; oz; 15 cts; ½ lb, 30 cts; 1 lb, \$1.00.

APPLE BLOSSOM-New and beautiful; color, apple blossom and rose pink, exquisitely shaded. Pkt., 50 seeds, 4 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

DOROTHY TENNANT-A lovely new variety, exquisite rosy mauye, delicately tinted, largest expanded form. Pkt., 4 cts., oz., 10 cts.

EMILY ECKFORD-Superb every way; lovely light sky-blue, the most beautiful blue we have. Pkt., 50 seeds, 4 cts.; oz. 10 cts.

EMILY HENDERSON-Extra large flowers, pure snow white; very early and free flowering. Pkt., 50 seeds, 4 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

FIRE-FLY-Extra fine, intense crimson scarlet, the brightest and best of all the scarlets, Pkt., 40 seeds, 4 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

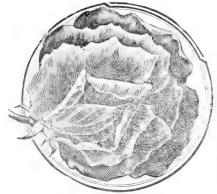
JUANITA-Bears fine large flowers of the most improved hooded

form, color pure white delicately lined and striped with pale lavender. Pkt., 40 seeds, 4 cts.

MISS BLANCHE FERRY-Undoubtedly one of the finest Sweet Peas in cultivation; early and very profuse bloomer; color, bright clear rose, with creamy white wings. Exceedingly beautiful and fragrant. Pkt. 4 cts.; oz., 6 cts.; 1/4 lb., 15 cts.; 1 lb., 50 cts.

THE SET OF ABOVE CHOICE SWEET PEAS—1 Pkt. each with the New Double, 11 in all, 35 cts., postpaid. This is a very desirable collection.

GOOD MIXED SWEET PEAS—All colors. Pkt., 3 cts.; oz., 6 cts.; ½ lb., 12 cts.; 1 lb., 35 cts. OUR SWEET PEAS GIVE UNIVERSAL SATISFACTION.



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### New Double Sweet Peas.

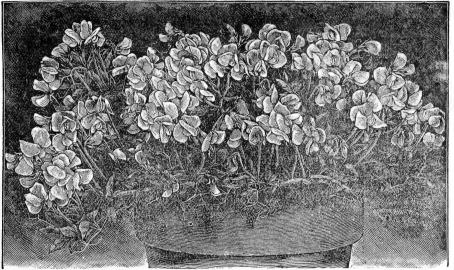
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These are pretty and attractive, and though great effort has been made to improve them, they are not yet entirely perfect, and will not all come double. From 25 to 40 per cent. of double flowers is about all that can be expected unless the plants make unusually luxuriant growth. The Double flowers are very large and handsome. Finest selected seed, mixed colors only. Pkt., 40 seeds, 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts.

DON'T FAIL TO TRY FOR OUR \$100 (Dollar) PRIZE OFFERS FOR LARGEST FLOWERS—Over 250 People entered the contest last year. See Conditions, page 60.

FOR 25 CENTS We Will Send You THE FOUR PRIZE PKTS. 1 Pkt. each Japanese Morning Glory, Gold Medal Perfection Pansies, California Giant Petunias and New Prize Verbenas. THE FOUR PKTS., ONLY 25 CENTS POSTPAID.

# The Charming New Sweet Pea.-Pink Cupid.



THE CHARMING NEW SWEET PEA-PINK CUPID.

The flowers are large and Very Sweet, Color, Soft Rosy Pink. Resembles the White Cupid, except in color; they make an elegant contrast when planted together, and are particularly desirable for Pots, Borders and Edging. Pink Cupid grows only five or six inches high, but makes an abundance of lovely deep green foilage, which is soon covered with Exquisite rosy Pink Sweet Pea Flowers, of largest size and delicious fragrance. The flowers are borne three on a stem, and if kept picked off, the plants will continue to bloom for months at a time. The new Pink Cupid is sold this year in sealed Pkts. only, Price, per pkt., 12 seeds, 10 cts.; two pkts. for 20 cts.

# C. & I New Large Flowering Sweet Peas. Choicest Varieties Continued—(All California grown).

- NEW DWARF SWEET PEA "CUPID" This is the First and only Pure White, Dwarf Sweet Pea. Grows only five to six inches high, and is covered with large snow white blossoms for months at a time. It is very heautiful and sweet. Pkt 25 seeds, 4 cts.; oz., 20 cts. NEW SWEET PEA, "AMERICA." A remarkably hand-some Novelty from California. Flowers very large, color bright flashing crimson on white ground, one of the most brilliant and showy Sweet Peas ever seen, very rich and beautiful. Pkt. 50 seeds, 4 cts.; oz. 10 cts.
- beautiful. Pkt. 50 seeds, 4 cts.; oz., 10 cts.
- URORA. Immense flowers borne 3 and 4 on a stem, white, beautifully flaked and striped with bright orange salmon, extra fine. Pkt. 30 seeds, 4 cts.; oz., 20 cts. AURORA.
- BRILLIANT. Bright scarlet flowers of large size and delightful fragrance, one of the best of this color. Pkts, 40 seeds, 4 cts.; oz., 20 cts.
- CAPTIVATION. Finely expanded shell shaped flowers seeds, 4 cts.; oz., 15 cts. Pkt. 40
- CROWN JEWEL. Extra large expanded flowers, cream pink, delicately veined and shadowed with violet. Pkt. 40 seeds, 4 cts.; oz., 15 cts.
- OUNTESS OF RADNOR. A magnificent variety, lovely dove color, passing to mother of pearl shades. Pkt. 50 goods 4 ct acr 10 ct COUNTESS OF RADNOR. seeds, 4 cts., oz., 10 cts.
- STANLEY. Dark, rich maroon, darkest of all; larger and handsomer than Boreatton. Pkt. 50 seeds, 4 cts.; oz., 10 cts.
- EXTRA EARLY BLANCHE FERRY. Bright, clear rose, with creamy white wings, the same beautiful colors as Blanche Ferry, but begins to bloom from 10 days to two weeks earlier, and is of such dwarf stout growth that it requires little support to elimb on, which some consider a great recommendation. Pkt. 50 seeds, 4 cts.; oz. 10 cts.

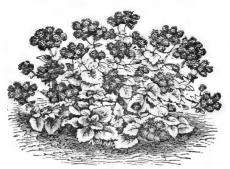
- GAIETY. Fine, large expanded flowers, beautifully striped with rich crimson on white ground. Pkt. 40 seeds, 4 cts.; oz., 10 cts.
- GOLDEN GATE. New and fine large fully expanded flowers, pinkish lavender passing to Mauve. seeds, 4 cts.; oz., 20 cts. Pkt. 30
- GRAY FRIAR. Large, hooded flowers, solid pearl gray; a most distinct pretty color. Pkt. 40 seeds, 4 cts.; oz., 15 cts.
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- IARS. Fiery crimson, large bold flowers of the most beautiful form, bright colors. Pkt. 30 seeds, 4 cts.; oz., 20c. MARS
- **IETEOR.** Truely an exquisite variety, bright orange salmon delicately veined with rosy pink, exceedingly beautiful. Pkt. 40 seeds, 4 cts.; oz., 15 cts. METEOR.
- MRS. JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN. One of the very largest and handsomest new varieties; ground color white, beau-tifully striped and flaked with bright rose. Pkt. 40 seeds, 4 cts.; oz., 10 cts.
- MRS. ECKFORD. yellow Beautifully shaded primrose the best yellow sweet pea yet introduced. Pkt. 50 seeds, 4 cts.; oz., 10 cts.
- RAMONA. AMONA. A lovely new sort; large hooded flowers; cream white, elegantly veined with rose. Pkt. 40 seeds, 4 cts.; oz., 10 cts.
- AYBREAK. A beautiful, new variety, white, finely veined and netted with pale blush. Pkt. 40 seeds, 4 cts.; DAYBREAK. oz., 10 cts.

Eight full size packets of the above, Special Offer in New Sweet Peas. your choice for 25 cents. Complete set 20 for 60 cents, or including the Charming Pink Cupid, 21 in all, 70 cents, postpaid.



New American Aster, Mary Semple.

- NEW VICTORIA ASTER—Grand flowers, often measuring four inches across, rich, brilliant colors; plants grow even and regular, each bearing twenty-five to thirty flowers; over twenty choice colors, mixed. Pkt. 6 cts.
- NEW YELLOW ASTER-This is a grand novelty and always attracts attention: bears large, perfectly double flowers, round as a ball: color, clear, sulphur yellow; grows easily, blooms abundantly and is altogether a most valuable addition to the list of asters. Pkt 6 cts.
- TRAUFFAUT'S PEONY-FLOWERED PERFECTION AS-TERS are among the most beautiful and popular of all asters, very double, large and beautiful flowers, with fine incurved petals, nearly thirty distinct colors mixed; grows eighteen inches high, a perfect mass of flowers. Pkt. 6 cts.
- NEW WHITE BRANCHING ASTER-Magnificent large double white flowers, frequently four inches across, borne on long, stour stems-one of the very best sorts and elegant for cut flowers. Pkt. 6 cts.
- C. & J. FINEST MIXED ASTERS-Includes the above varieties in splendid mixture. Pkt. 6 cts.; ½ oz., 40 cts.
- GOOD QUALITY MIXED ASTERS-Many choice varieties and colors. Pkt, 4 cts.; ¼ oz., 25 cts.; oz., 80 cts.



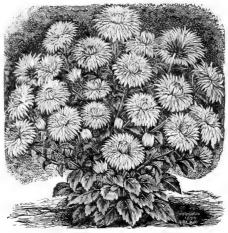
#### Ageratum.

- AGERATUM—Grows easily, blooms quickly and is well-known as one of the prettiest deep blue flowers for beds and edgings. New Imperial Dark Blue, Pixt. 3 cts.
- ALVSSUM, LITTLE GEM-Much larger and finer than the old kind, blooms constantly all summer and fall. A sheet of pure white flowers. Deliciously sweet. Pkt. 4 cts.; ¼ oz. 15 cts.
- ALYSSUM, GOLDEN SAXATILE—Brilliant golden yellow flowers, completely hiding the foliage. Grows about one foot high. Fine for rock work and quite showy in masses. Pkt. 5 cts.

## The Finest Asters.

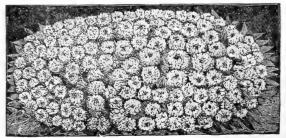
The asters are esteemed among the most beautiful and popular flowers grown from seed—they are easily raised and most abundant bloomers. The flowers are very large, full, regular form, perfectly double and of many rich and beautiful colors : deep crimson, pure white, dark blue, rose, pink, etc., far exceeding in brilliant beauty all other flowers of their season. We offer the very best seed of the following new and choice varieties and hope our friends will give them a liberal trial.

- NEW AMERICAN ASTER, MARY SEMPLE-This splendid new variety is one of the most beautiful of all Asters. It grows two feet high, branches freely, and is a most profuse bloomer. The flowers are extra large, perfectly double and borne on stems 12 inches long. The color is a lovely shade of soft rosy pink; so exceedingly beautiful in every way it cannot be recommended too highly. Pkt. 8 cts.; 2 pkts., 12 cts; ½ oz., 50 cts.
- NEW COMET ASTERS—A magnificent new strain, plants twelve to fifteen inches high; fine, regular pyramids completely covered with superblarge double flowers having fine curved and twisted petals, resembling the finest Japan chrysanthemums; beautiful mixed colors. Pkt. 6 ets.
- NEW QUEEN ASTERS-This beautiful aster is a very dwarf busby grower, branches freely and is crowded full of extra large perfectly double flowers like roses, white, crimson and blue-three colors mixed. Pkt, 6 cts.



New White Branching Aster.

- ALYSSUM, SWEET-A great favorite, very popular, grows easily everywhere, covered with pure white fragrant flowers the whole season. Pkt. 3 cts.; <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> oz. 10 cts.
- AMBROSIA—A fine, hardy annual, with long, spiral stems, bearing small yellow flowers of most delicious fragrance—fully equal to the rose geranium for floral work, but a different perfume. Seed may be sown early in open ground. It is easily grown. Pkt.4c.
- BACHELORS BUTTON, Double-Nearly all the flowers from the seeds we offer are double or semi-double, much larger and finer than the old kinds, and many new and bright colors. Finest mixed. Pkt. 4 cts.



Alyssum, Little Gem.



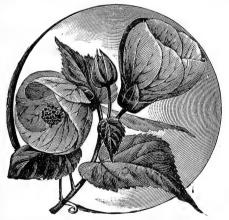
- ACROCLINIUM, (Everlasting) or PINK DAISY, Considered one of the most beautiful everlasting flowers we have; grows one foot high; color. elegant pale pink, shading to rose, fine for bedding and borders, and when dried makes lovely Winter bouquets. New double, mixed colors. Pkt. 4 ets.
- ACACIA FARNESIANA. A very beautiful, easily grown plant that should be better known, delicate fern-like foliage and charming tassellike golden yellow flowers, deliciously fragrant, should be started early in-doors. Pkt. 6 cts.
- ANTIRRHINUM TOM THUMB—Dwarf Snap Dragon. A great improvement on the old sorts; they grow bushy and compact, only about eight inches high and are thickly studded with beautiful clusters of gay-colored flowers, orange, white, scarlet, rose, maroon, striped, etc. Pkt. 4 cts.
- ANCHUSA CAPENSIS or Large Flowering Forget-me-not. A fine hardy annual, grows about two feet high, branches freely and bears a profusion of lovely sky blue flowers, each with a clear white eye; blooms early and continuously all Summer, fine for cutting and bouquets. Pkt. 4 cts.
- AMARANTHUS GIBBOSIS, A very handsome ornamental foliage plant with long drooping tassels of purpleish red flowers, frequently two and a half feet long. Pkt. 3 cts.
- AMARANTHUS RAINBOW. Very beautiful and the finest of all the Amaranths; two to three feet high; fine pyramid form, each leaf two colors, half black and half green, changing in August to bright scarlet rose, pink, yellow, etc., making a blaze of colors which few other plants can equal. Pkt. 4 cts.



Anchusa Capensis.

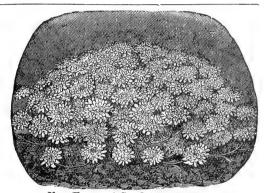
#### New Double Datura.

- NEW DOUBLE YELLOW DATURA, an elegant novely tested last year, and much admired, mal:es a fine bushy plant, about two feet high, covered all over with beautiful large yellow double trumpet-shaped flowers, very handsome and showy. Seed grows easily and plants soon begin to bloom. Pkt., 6 cts.
- DATURA CORNUCOPIA (Horn of Plenty:) A large spreading plant, three to four feet high and nearly as broad, bearing large, thick leaves and immense trumpetshaped flowers, seven to eight inches long and four to six inches across. Each flower is formed of three distinct trumpetflowers, one within the other. The color is waxywhite, richly marbled with purple. Seed grows easily and plants bloom continuously all the season. Very fragrant. Pkt., 6 cts.



#### Abutilon or Chinese Bell Flower.

- ABUTILON—Chinese Bell Flower or Flowering Maple as it is sometimes called, is a beautiful plant for house or window; may be bedded out in Summer and taken up in Winter; grows easily from seed, and blooms very quickly. Lovely bell-shape flowers, borne all the year. Colors: Pink, yellow, orange, red, white, etc. The leaves are also beautifully mottled and variegated with green, white and yellow, and are almost as pretty as the flowers. It bears hard usage well and always looks bright and handsome. Fine mixed, pkt, 6 cts.
- CENTROCEMA GRANDIFLORA, Butterfly Pea. An entirely new climbing vine of great beauty; begins to bloom quickly and bears large clusters of pea-shaped flowers from early June till cut down by frost. The flowers are quite large, very fragrant and borne in profusion from June until October; the color is rosy purple and creamy white, very handsome and attractive, six to eight feet nigh. Seed should be soaked in water over night and planted early in spring where it is to rameta. Pat. 4 cts.



New Fragrant Candytuft, Empress.

NEW FRAGRANT CANDYTUFT, EMPRESS. The Candytuftis well known as one of the prettiest and most useful annuals. The Empress is the newest and best variety; bears large heads of pure white, fragrant flowers all through the season. Pkt. 6 cts.

CANDYTUFT. White, purple and crimson mixed, 4 cts.; common white, Pkt. 3 cts.

### CONARD'S Velvet-Green Lawn Grass Seed.

### The Best Brand for Seeding Down New Lawns and Renovating Old Ones.

OUR VELVET-GREEN LAWN GRASS SEED is not excelled by any for producing a smooth, even, velvety-green sward that will withstand drought and hard usage, and always make a handsome appearance. In seeding down a lawn or grass plot, three things are necessary to insure success: First, to prepare the ground so as to have a fine, smooth seedbed; second, to put on plenty of seed, never less, but rather more, than the directions call for; third, to start the lawn mower as soon as the weeds (which are always in the ground and sure to start first) are tall enough to eatch, and keep them mowed off close till the grass has time to start and become well established; The seed should be lightly raked in and finished with a roller. Apply any good commercial fertilizer as a top-dressing when needed. One quart of seed is enough for three hundred square feet (fifteen by twenty feet) or at the rate of five bushel to the acre Lawns should be kept neatly mowed, which induces a clean even growth of fresh lively green.

Price by mail, postpaid, 30 cts. per quart; two quarts for 50 cts. In bulk, purchaser paying express charges, \$1.25 per peck: \$4.00 per bushel of 20 lbs.



Double Rose Balsam.

- CALIFORNIA POPPY. The old favorite kind, fine for beds and borders. One foot high, brilliant orange, yellow and white flowers all the season. Very grand and showy. Pkt.3 cts.
- COCKSCOMB, QUEEN OF DWARFS. This is the finest dwarf Cockscomb in cultivation; grows only eight or ten inches high, and bears immense heads of bloom ten to twelve inches across; deep, rich, velvety crimson, exceedingly brilliant and handsome. Pkt. 4 cts.

COCKSCOMB. Finest varieties, mixed. Pkt. 3 cts.

### **BEGONIA VERNON.**

A most beautiful and highly satisfactory plant for the house and also for bedding, blooms profusely, and is literally covered with blossoms during the whole season. The flowers are rich coral red, with bright yellow centers. The stems are copper red, and the leaves so glossy they look as if varnished. Grows easily from seed. Pkt. 6 cts.



B E GO NIA, REX. The finest ornamental foliage plant known, large brilliantly colored leaves, elegantly banded and tinted with rich metallic shades of indescribable beauty. Highly valued for house culture, conservatories, etc. Our seed is saved from the finest named sorts. Pkt. 10 cts.

BEGONIA, TUBEROUS-ROOTED, Single. The large flowering kind, flowers three to four inches in diameter, many brilliant colors, crimson, orange, rose, pink, yellow, etc. Seed saved from thoroughly acclimated plants of the finest named varieties. Finest mixed: Pkt.10 cts.

Begonia Rex.

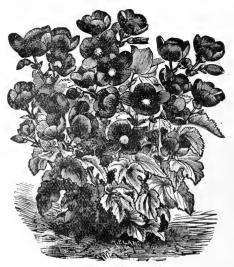
- BEGONIA, TUBEROUS-ROOTED, Double. Same as above, but Giant Double Flowers of gorgeous and brilliant colors. Finest mixed. Pkt. 12 cts.
- FERNS. These are greatly admired for window and house decorations, and, when established, are very easily managed, and more hardy than most other house plants. The seeds are very small and fine; sow in shallow boxes of light, peaty soil, and keep moist by covering with fine moss. A temperature of 60 degrees is about right. Pkt. 6 cts.

# **C.& J.** DOUBLE ROSE BALSAMS.

We want all our friends to try our SUPERB DOUBLE ROSE BALSAMS.

They rank with the grandest and most beautiful Balsams ever seen. The plants grow about eighteen inches high, nicely branched, compact and regular; the flowers are extra large, frequently more than two inches in diameter, perfectly double, like the finest roses, and borne so thickly on the branches that the whole plant seems a mass of bloom. Our seed is the very best and contains the following lovely colors in splendid mixture : snow-white, rose-pink, rich maroon, white-tinted flesh, scarlet spotted, crimson, lilac, canary-yellow, violet, solferino, etc. For best effects, start in seed bed and transplant in rich ground at least two feetapart. Splendid mixed, pkt 6 cts. \*

- DOUBLE BALSAM. Choice mixed colors. An excellent strain, very different from the common kinds usually sold, large double flowers, clear, bright colors—not equal to the double rose, but very handsome and good. Pkt. 4 cts.
- BROWALLIA.—A beautiful plant with shining green foliage, and bearing an endless profusion of charming sky-blue and white flowers all Summer; an excellent Winter bloomer for pots and window-boxes; grows anywhere and sure to bloom. Pkt. 3 cts.
- BRACHYCOME (Swan River Daisy). A very pretty and desirable annual; grows about eight inches high, and bears an endless profusion of single Daisy-like flowers, white and blue; excellent for beds, edging and borders. Pkt. 3 cts. CANAPY BIPD DI CULT
- CANARY BIRD FLOWER. A beautiful climber, with finecut leaves and elegant canary-colored flowers; delightfully fragrant; fine for porches and low trellises, Pkt. 4 cts.
- CANTERBURY BELLS. Well-known popular perennials; very showy and handsome; once planted, last indefinitely. Single, mixed, 3 cts. Double, mixed, 4 cts. per pkt.
  - CACTUS. Choice mixed seeds saved from the best cultivated varieties. It is an interesting experience watching these curious and weird plants develop from the tiny seed. Sow in shallow saucers of clear coarse sand, keep moist but not too wet, cover with glass and pot the young plants in very small pots. Pkt. 12 cts.
  - CENTAUREA, (Dusty Miller). Leaves silver white; valuable for beds and edgings. Pkt. 4 cts.
  - CYPRESS VINE. A well-known and very beautiful vine, with delicate, fern-like foliage, and lovely starshaped flowers, rose, scarlet and white; plant when weather is warm. Pkt. 3 cts.



New Hybrid Begonia.

NEW HYBRID BEGONIA, MIXED COLORS, Everyone should try these beautiful New Hybrid Begonias, they grow easily and bloom continuously, the plants are very handsome, and the flowers many different shades of rose, pink, blush, white, etc., in wonderful variety and exceedingly beautiful, fine for bedding. Pkt. 6 cts.

# New Early Blooming Fancy Cosmos.

This is the Earliest Flowering and one of the most beautiful strains ever introduced. The flowers are very large, frequently measuring 4 to 5 inches across—the colors include Pure White, Pearl, Mauve and many rich shades of Crimson and Rose. It is an early and most profuse bloomer, the tall graceful plants being covered with lovely flowers up to the edge of winter long after other flowers are gone. Pkt. 8 cts.

NEW MAMMOTH COSMOS GIANTS OF CAL-IFORNIA - This magnificent new strain of Mammoth Cosmos is remarkable for the gigantic size and brilliant colors of its flowers, which frequently measure from four to five inches in diameter The plants grow five to six feet high, throwing up a great mass of feathery fernlike foliage, beautifully studded with large brilliantly colored flowers. Very fine for cutting, and the plants continue blooming late on in the Autumn, long after other flowers have disappeared. We offer two splendid varieties of CALI-FORNIA GIANT COSMOS.

GIANT PURE WHITE, (Erlinda) -Pkt. 6 cts:

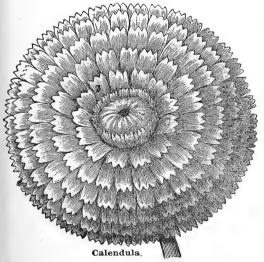


New Early Blooming Fancy Cosmos.

GIANT CRIMSON (Crimson Velvet) - Pkt. 6 cts. Very beautiful, should be in every order.

### The two kinds mixed pkts., 6 cts.

COSMOS HYBRI-**DUS--The Cosmos** is very popular wherever known, as it is easily grown, and one of our finest fallblooming plants, a fit companion for the beautiful Chrysanthemum. Cos-mos has light. hasfeathery foliage; makes nice shapely plants from four to five feet high. begins to bloom in August, and con-tinues till winter, covered with hundreds of lovely blossoms two inches in diameter. resembling single dahlias; flowers are pure white, pink and rose, with bright yellow centers; they are largely grown for cutting, as both the fiowers and foliage are highly valued for bouquets and floral work. Mixed colors, pkt. 4 cts.



CHRYSANTHEMUM. (Perennial)—Many flower lovers have learned that the finest chrysanthemums are easily raised from seed, and bloom splendidly the first season. Our seed is saved from the finest Hybrid Japanese, Chinese and Ostrich plume varieties, and may be expected to produce grand double flowers of exquisite forms and color, and perhaps some valuable New Varieties, as this is the kind of seed that produces New Varieties. It germinates easily and will soon commence to bloom. Pkt. 12 cts.; 2 pkts, for 20 cts.

- CHRYSANTHEMUM, (Inodorum plenissimum)—A perennial, but blooms abundantly the first year from seed, each plant bearing hundreds of beautiful, perfectly double, snow-white flowers; fine for cutting; it continues to bloom all through the season. Pkt. 6 cts.
- FRENCH MARGUERITES, or ANNUAL CHRYSAN-THEMUMS—Are entirely different from the Japanese sorts; grow twelve to eighteen inches high; bright showy flowers; many bright colors; very handsome. Pkt. 3 cts.
- **CALENDULA.** The following improved varieties of the old pot marigold are very brilliant and handsome and highly valued for beds and borders. Seed sown in the open ground comes quickly into bloom and continues covered with bright handsome flowers till killed by frost.
- ORIOLE or Large Flowering Bright Yellow. Extra large very double flowers, bright glowing yellow, very rich and beautiful. Pkt.6 cts.
- METEOR. Large double flowers, deep canary yellow, elegantly striped with orange. Pkt. 4 cts.

MRS. JENNIE VALENTINE, Millington, Canada, writes: I was well pleased with what I received of you last year. My Dahlias from seed were beautiful, and Gladiolus very fine, also raised 50 Everlasting flowers from seed. I expect to send you further orders.

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### THE CONARD & JONES COMPANY, WEST GROVE PA.



New Marguerite Centaurea.

NEW MARGUERITE CENTAUREA—This is one of the choicest new flowers of the season. The plants grow about one foot high and begin blooming in July, from seed sown in open ground. The flowers are the size of medium carnations, pure white and very fragrant, fine for cutting. They bloom so quickly, and are so handsome and satisfactory that all should try them. Pkt. 40 seeds, 6 cts.

### Superb New Dwarf Marguerite Carnations.

This splendid new class of Carnations bloom abundantly in three or four months after sowing the seed. Most of the flowers are as large and double as the finest named carnations, they are very fragrant and elegantly fringed, and come in many beautiful shades of crimson, rose, pink, white, variegated, etc. By sowing the seed at different times, one can have the finest carnations all the year round. Pkt 6 cts.



### Perennial Carnations.

Highly valued for their large, very beautiful and fragrant flowers. Seeds sown in open ground in May or June, bloom splendidly the next season, they are nearly hardy, but a light covering of garden litter is advisable in very cold situations.

GERMAN	CARNATIONS,	Double	Mixed-Pkt. 6 cts.	
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DO EXTRA CHOICE, " Pkt. 10 cts.

EARLY VIENNA CARNATION-Extra fine for open ground culture, easy to grow, blooms early in the season, should be in every garden. Pkt. 6 cts.

PERPETUAL os TREE CARNATION-Finest mixed. Pkt. 10 ets.

- MIXED ORNAMENTAL GRASSES—Every one who has seen the wonderful variety and graceful forms of the beautiful ornamental grasses is sure to fall in love with them. They are very useful for mixing in with cutflowers, and also in making Winter bouquets. The mixture we offer contains the choicest and most desirable varieties, including Animated Oat, Quaking Grass, Job's Tears, Hare's Tail, Feather Grass, the elegant Eulalias, Erianthus Ravenna, etc. Pkt. 6 ets.
- EVERLASTING FLOWERS—Finest sorts mixed. These everlasting flowers are of many brilliant colors and forms. Very handsome while growing and highly valued for making lasting and durable bouquets for parlor and sitting-room decorations in Winter. The seed we offer contains all the most desirable varieties and colors in finest mixture. Pkt. 4 cts. ESCHSCHOLITZIA MADEMENT
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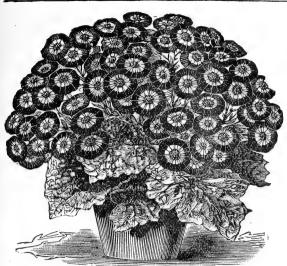
Eschscholitzia Maritima.

- CYCLAMEN GIGANTEUM—Beautifully mottled leaves and very large flowers of rich colors. Finest mixed, pkt. 10 cts.
- CALCEOLARIA HYBRIDA—One of the most beautiful house and conservatory plants; universally admired for their large, curiously-shaped, pocket-like flowers. The colors and markings are wonderfully rich and varied, including the rarest shades of velvety crimson, rich marcon, brown and yellow, with brilliant tiger-like spots. Seed saved from the choicest selected flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.



Cyclamen Fersicum,

CYCLAMEN PERSICUM—Charming, bulbous-rooted plants, with beautiful, variegated foliage and richly colored, orchid-like flowers; they are highly esteemed as pot plants for winter and spring blooming. Seeds sown early in sandy loam makes bulbs that will bloom the following winter. After flowering the bulbs should rest in a dry siste over summer. Pkt. 8 cts.



Cineraria, Hybrida, Large-Flowering.

- CINERARIA HYBRIDA, (Large-Flowering)—The Cineraria is one of the brightest and best plants for house and conservatory culture. Seeds sown from May to August will bloom abundantly the following Winter and Spring. Keep the plants in a cool, shady place during Summer. They do not like too much heat, and must not be allowed to get dry at the roots. Well-grown plants show a perfect sheet of bloom—the colors range through crimson, magenta, violet, purple, and variegated, and are marvelously beautiful. Large flowering, mixed, pkt. 10 cts.
- LANTANA-Very pretty shrubby plants, bearing clusters of verbena-like flowers-pink, yellow and orange-in great abundance. Pkt. 4 cts.
- LATHYRUS (Perennial Peas)—These are perfectly hardy, and live year after year, bearing a magnificent profusion of sweet pea-like flowers: very beautiful, and ought to be better known. Mixed colors, pkt. 4 cts.
- LATHYRUS SPLENDENS, (California Perennial Pea) —A magnificent elimber having finely cut dark green foliage and splendid dark crimson flowers, much larger and more showy than the other varieties. Highly valued in California and well worthy of trial here. Pkt. 6 cts.



CYPERUS AT TERNIFOLIA. (Umbrella Plant)-This new and very pretty house plant resembles a palm in habit and form, but is easilygrown and keeps green all the year, grows nicely in a bowl, dish or vase, half-filled with rich soil, and then filled with water. In this way it will grow luxuriantly, throwing up a great number of floweringshoots, and requiring no other attention than occasionally filling the ves-sel with water. Pkt. 6 cts.

Cyperus Alternifolia, Umbrella Plant.

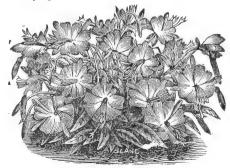
- LINUM (Crimson Flax)—One of the best and most showy hardy annuals for bedding. Sow in March or April where plants are intended to remain, and they will soon make a grand show. Pkt. 3 cts.
- LYCHNIS, or Burning Star—One of the most brilliant and satisfactory garden flowers. Makes dwarf bushy plants, completely covered with a blaze of beautiful star-like blossoms, scarlet, crimson, white, rose, etc. Blooms the first scasson, is entirely hardy and will continue to bloom for months if kopt from seeding. Pkt. 6 cta

- ENGLISH DOUBLE DAISY (Bellis Perennis)— Daisies are sure to grow, and begin blooming very quickly; the flowers are white, pink, red, and variegated; the most of them come double, and the single ones are nearly as pretty as the double, Finest mixed, 6 ets.
- MOLUCCA BALM or Shell Flower—This grand flower is easily grown, but is scaree and not much known; and always attracts great attention; grows two to three feet high, throwing up strong, slender stems, so completely surrounded by flowers as to leave scarcely any room for leaves; the flowers are very curious and unlike anything else—creamy-white delicately veined with purple; rich, aromatic fragrance. Pkt. 4 cts.
- MIMULUS (Monkey Flower)—Curiously shaped, brilliantly colored flowers, blotched and spotted in every conceivable manner; excellent for pots and baskets, also for open ground. Pkt. 3 cts.
- OXALIS—Remarkable free-flowering little plants with lovely green foliage, entirely covered with pink and yellow flowers from June until September; excellent for edging and borders. Pkt. 3 cts.
- NEW COMPACT BLUE DELPHINIUM (Larkspur) —A new variety of rare beauty, and certain to become very popular as soon as known. Grows easily and blooms finely in sixty or eighty days after sowing the seed in open ground. The plants grow low and compact and are literally covered with large spikes of the richest sky-blue flowers, showing a mass of deep, rich blue color that no other flower can equal. One of the most charmingly beautiful new flowers that everyone can have. Pkt. 6 cts.
- DELPHINIUM, or Larkspur.-Fine, handsome annuals of great beauty, noted for their light, graceful foliage and rich, handsome colors. Fine mixed, pkt. 3 cts.
- DELPHINIUM FORMO-SUM-A very pretty and desirable hardy Perennial Larkspur. Flowers clear blue, with white center; very fine. Pkt. 3 cts.
- DIGITALIS (Fox Glove)— An old-time favorite for the haidy border. Bears long, graceful racemes of richly spotted flowers. Pkt. 3 cts.
- LINARIA (Kenilworth Ivy) -A well-known hardy per-



Blue Delphinium,

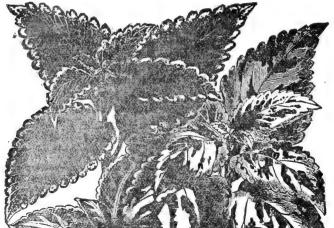
- ennial trailing plant; very useful for vases and baskets, also for rockeries, etc. Pkt. 3 cts.
- MIXTURE OF FRAGRANT ANNUALS. Carefully made up from seeds of fragrant flowers only. A bed of these will give rich perfume throughout the day and evening, and many kinds are suitable for cutting and vases. Pkt. 6 cts.
- FLOWERS FOR CUTTING AND BOUQUETS. This mixture is carefully made up and includes the best annuals for cutting and making bouquets. They are of all colors, and most of them have long stems and produce a profusion of flowers all the season. Pkt. 6 cts.
- EVENING PRIMROSE, (Conothera). Very large saucershaped, silvery-white flowers, opening in evening, and exceedingly fragrant; plant is almost stemless, leaves and flowers lying close to the ground. Pkt. 3 cts.



Eucharidium Breweri.

EUCHARIDIUM BREWERI-A very pretty and showy dwarf summer-flowering annual; flowers purplish-rose, shading to white; grows easily, begins to flower quickly, and continues to bloom profusely all through the season; a very elegant and distinct plant. Pkt. 6 etc.

## NEW COLEUS—Large Leaved "Sunset" and "Fringed" Strains



Sunset Large-Leaved Coleus. Makes an abundance of pretty graceful foliage, and bears a profusion of large bell-shaped flowers, green at first, but changing to a beautiful violet blue; highly valued for bay windows, porches, balconies, etc. Pkt. 4 cts. NEW SWEET WILLIAMS, (Dianthus barbatus), These are exceedingly beautiful, twice as large as they used to be, and of many rich and brilliant colors; they deserve a place in every garden, but do not always bloom the first season; immense clusters of flowers, very sweet. Single and double, finest mixed. Pkt. 4 cts.



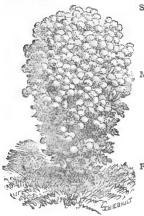
DATURA (Angel's Trum-pet or Sweet Nightin-gale). Large branching gale). Large branching plants, growing three to four fect high, produc-ing handsome double and single trum pet-shaped blossoms, white, blue, yellow and purple, of exquisite fragrance. They bloom finely from They bloom hinely from seed sown in the open ground the first season, and the roots can be kept over Winter when de-sired, the same as Dahl-ias. Pkt. 3 cts.

NEW STRIPED SIN. GLE DAHLIAS. Beautiful large, single flow-ers, many of them four inches across, and dis-

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riety of bright, rich colors, beautifully striped, flaked, mottled and dotted in the most charming manner. Pkt. 6 cts.

EUPHORBIA HETEROPHYLLA, Mexican Fire Plant, or Fire on the Mountain.) Makes fine, bushy plants, two to three feet high; leaves are at first entirely green, but change about midsummer to brilliant carmine, orange and crimson, presenting a mass of gorgeous colors which are very beautiful and always attract wonder and admiration. Pkt. 4 cts.



Toverfew, Double

STEVIA SERRATA. TEVIA SERRATA. A well known very pretty and desirable plant for pots and bedding; pure white, star-shaped flow-ers and fragrant leaves; extra fine for cutting and bouquets. Pkt. 4 cts.

ARVEL OF PERU, (Mirabillis). A well known handsome plant; the col-ors are very brilliant and of great variety; the flowers open in the afternoon. and are sometimes called "Four o'clock," grow very easily and are among our most brilliant and showy Annuals. Pkt. 3 cts.

EVERFEW, DOUBLE. Handsome, large, double white flowers, excellent for bedding and also for house culture; blooms abundantly the whole season, welve inches high. Pro. 4 cm.

Our Coleus seed is a special saving from the large-leaved "Sunset," "Fringed" and other splendid new strains, and will produce many beautiful varieties, having elegantly fringed and ruffled leaves, and showing all the brilliant shades and combinations of colors seen in the finest named kinds. They grow quickly and easily and are highly valued for bedding, borders, etc. Splendid mixed. Pkt. 10 cts.

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- CLARKIA A well known favorite annual. DAKNA. A well known favorite annual, grows nicely and produces an abundance of cheerful white and rose-colored flowers all through the season; quite hardy. Sow early in Spring. Pkt. 4 cts.

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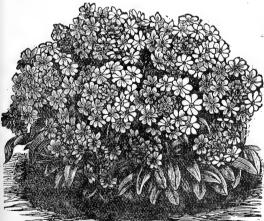


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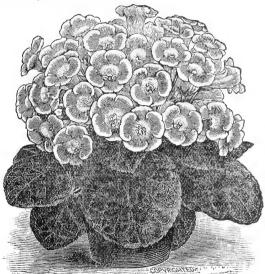
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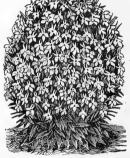
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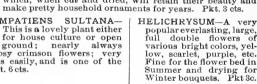


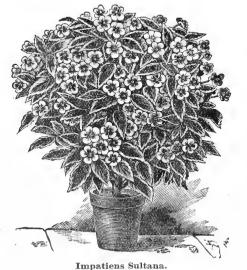
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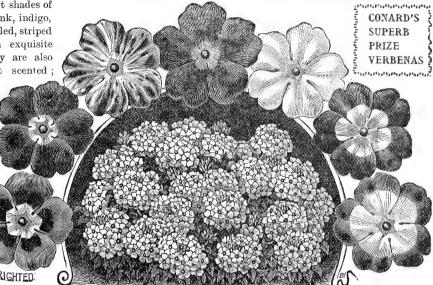
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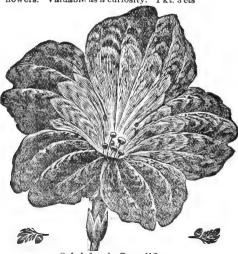
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Salpiglossis Grandiflora.

### New French Dwarf Marigold, Legion of Honor.

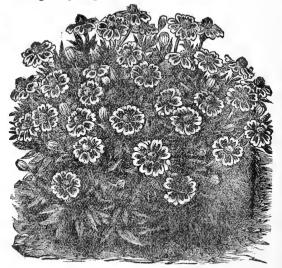
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# Splendid Fringed Chinese Primrose.

(PRIMULA SINENSIS FIMBRIATA)

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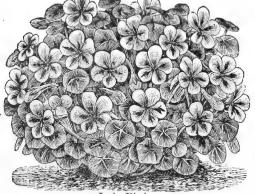
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- MIGNONETTE, THE MACHET (Pure). Well known as one of the finest sorts; vigorous, pyramidical plants, with thick, dark green leaves; blooms constantly and bears large spikes of deliciously sweet flowers. Pkt. 4 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20 cts.
- THUNBERGIA, BLACK-EYED SUSAN. Handsome, slender growing climbers, suitable for low trellises, vases, hanging baskets, etc., pure white, yellow and deep orange, some with black eyes and some with white. They bloom all

Large Flowering Scarlet Sage

with white. They bloom all summer and are among the prettiest of old-fashioned flowers. Pkt. 4 cts.

LARGE-FLOW



### Fuchsia.

- ERING SCARLET SAGE, (Salvia splendens). Highly valued as one of the very finest and most beautiful flowers of late summer and fall, when it surpasses everything else in brilliant color and continuous bloom, grows easily, and makes grand, stately plants, two to three feet high, completely covered with intense bright-scarlet flowers—a dazzling mass of color when other flowers are gone. Pkt. 4 cts.; extra large pkts., 6 cts.
- SALVIA FARINACEA. This is the lovely blue Salvia, forming dense, bushy plants with long spikes of beautiful blue flowers, mak ing a charming contrast when grown with the scarlet, variety described above. Pkt. 6 cts.
- SWEET SULTAN (Centaurea Suaveolens). The Yellow Sweet Sultan produces its handsome, brush-like yellow flowers in great profusion. The flowers have long stems; they keep well and are much used as cut flowers, finding a ready sale. Pkt. 3 cts.
- NEW LARGE FLOWERING TORENIA. A most charming plant equally valuable for beds, baskets and pots, a profuse bloomer, corered with deep blue flowers most all the time. Pkt. 6 cts.
- NEW TORENIA "WHITE WINGS." Fully equal in beauty to the Blue Torenia, which it closely resembles which are pearlywhite; extra fine both for bedding and bouse culture, blooms all the time. Pkt. 6 cts.



## PHLOX DRUMMONDII GRANDIFLORA.

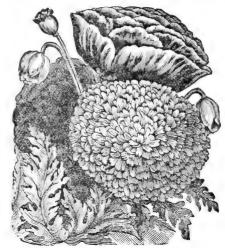
THIS SPLENDID STRAIN OF LARGE-FLOWERING PHLOX is remarkable for its constant and abundant bloom, the large size of its flowers, some of which will nearly cover a fifty-cent piece, and the great variety and intense brilliancy of its colors, which exceed everything ever seen in this line. For bedding and making ribbon lines of color no other flowers can approach these magnificent Phlox in brilliant effect, or are obtained with so little care and expense. They grow easily, and are always in great demand. Superb mixed colors, pkt., 4 cts : ¼ oz., 30 cts.

- NEW PHLOX STARRED AND FRINGED. The finest novelty in Phlox ever introduced; plants cover the ground all over and produce a great profusion of bright, glowing flowers the whole season. More than twenty distinct shades, mixed; largely used for beds and borders, grows very easily. Pkt. 4 cts.
- NEW YELLOW PHLOX. This is a grand novelty and very handsome; the flowers are large, and the clusters of bloom magnificent; color, rich, glowing-yellow, a most surprising and unlooked for color in Phlox, very handsome and altogether out of the usual. Pkt. 6 cts.
- STOCKS, TEN WEEKS-NEW LARGEST FLOWER-ING GLOBE PYRAMIDAL STOCK. Immense spikes of perfectly double flowers, pyramid form, individual blooms frequently measuring two to two and a half inches in diameter, colors range through crimson, rose, white, blue, lilac, brown and yellow; greatly prized for cut flowers on account of their fragrance and beautiful colors. Pkt. 6 cts.
- COIDS. FREDEWORD. STOCK, WHITE, PERPETUAL, PRINCESS ALICE, or CUT AND COME AGAIN. The finest White Stock in cultivation, and if sown early will produce a great abundance of bloom from June till November; the oftener the flowers are cut the more will be produced. Pkt. 6 cts.



Stocks, Ten Weeks.

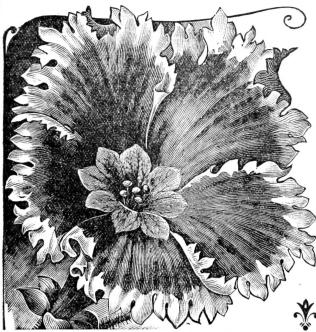
STOCKS, DWARF GERMAN, TEN WEEKS. The German Stocks make beautiful masses of bloom. Fine mixed. Pkt. 4 cts. DOUBLE WALL FLOWER. Long, handsome spikes of beautiful double flowers; delicately fragmant, will live over Winter with slight protection, and bloom very early in Spring; fine for cutting, all colors mixed. Pkt. 6 cts.



Double Carnation Poppies.

- DOUBLE CARNATION POPPIES MIXED. For brilliancy and gorgeous variety of colors, these grand double poppies are almost unequalled: they are sure to grow, and make a blaze of rich and brilliant colors. Pkt. 3 cts.
- NEW FAIRY BLUSH POPPIES. Immense globular flowers, perfectly double and elegantly fringed; color pure snow-white, petals delicately tipped with rosy-blush, exceedingly beautiful. Pkt.4 cts.
- NEW DOUBLE NANKEEN YELLOW POPPY. A gorgeous Yellow Poppy of giant size, grows two to three feet high, grand peony-shaped flowers, perfectly double, and borne in constant succession for weeks; very showy and handsome; a first-class novelty. Pkt. 6 cts.
- NEW ICELAND POPPIES are entirely hardy, bloom the first year from seed, and produce flowers in great abundance; the colors range from purest white and yellow to richest orange and scarlet; they are very fragrant and fine for cutting. Pkt. 4 cts.
- NEW GOLDEN GATE POPPIES, Large, elegant cupshaped flowers, double, semi-double, and single; all in agreeable, bright, and showy colors; striped, blotched, edged, and bordered in most dazzling and wonderful combination. Pkt. 4 cts
- ORIENTAL POPPIES. Immense flowers, often measuring over six inches in diameter, and of the most intense scarlet color imaginable; truly magnificent; they are perennials, require no protection, and increase in gorgeous beauty from year to year. Pit. icts

# New Large Flowering Petunias Giants of California



New Large Flowering Petunias, Giants of California.

- PETUNIA GRANDIFLORA. This is one of the largest ETUNIA GRANDIFLORA. This is one of the largest flowering and richest colored varieties in cultivation; flowers frequently measure over four inches in diam-eter, and are of many beautiful colors including various shades of rose, violet, purple. lavender, crimson and yellow; extremely rich and handsome. Pkt. 8 cts.
- ETUNIA, BEST DOUBLE. This is the finest strain of best double Petunias, and will produce a large propor-tion of grand double flowers, of the most magnificent colors and shades, but it is very scarce and expensive and requires care to grow. Per pkt. 12 cts. PETUNIA, BEST DOUBLE.
- ZINNIAS. Choice double, mixed, pkt. 3 cts.
- THE GIANT MAMMOTH ZINNIAS. These are a grand new class of Zinnias. growing about three feet high, branching freely, and bearing an immense profusion of large, double flowers of the richest and most handsome colors during the whole season. No flowers grow easier than the Zinnias, or are more handsome and showy. Fine mixed colors; bright and handsome. Pkt. 4 cts.



New Zinnia,

- DOUBLE LILLIPUT ZINNIAS. Dwarf, compact bushes, crowded full of fine, perfectly double pompon flowers of the brightest colors. They make a grand show and bloom all summer. Pkt. 4 cts,
- VIOLETS, WHITE CZAR. Pure, snowy white; splendid large. bold flowers, borne on tall stems; very handsome. Pkt. 6 cts.

For those friends who desire to have the largest and finest Petunias in the world, we unhesitatingly recommend these New Giants of California, which are undoubtedly the most magnificent Petunias ever seen, both in regard to size and depth of flowers, and brilliant and wonderful combinations of colors, embracing every conceivable shade of crimson, pink, lavender, yellow and even deep black. They are marvels of beauty and entirely eclipse all the finest strains before known. The seeds germinate as easily and grow as freely as other fine strains of Petunias, but as it is all saved from hand fertilized flowers, it is necessarily costly. Pkt. 12 cts.

PRIZE OFFERS. We offer \$25 in Cash Prizes for the largest California Giant Petunia flowers grown from our Seeds this season; \$10 for the largest; \$6 for the second largest; \$4 for the third largest, and \$2.50 each for the fourth and fifth largest. See conditions page 60. 

PETUNIA NEW FRINGED GRANDI-FLORA. Immense flowers of all beauti-ful shades and colorings, same as above, but petals elegantly fringed and lanceo-lated; very rare and beautiful. Pkt.12 cts.

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NEW CROSS-BRED HYBRID MOON FLOWER. The Kind that Blooms. A vigorous, quick-growing climbing

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LEMON VERBENA. Well-known and highly prized for its delicious fragrance; grows easily from seed sown in open ground, and is excellent for pot culture. Pkt. 4 cts.



- Moon Flower.
- NEW BRAZILIAN MORNING GLORY. (Ipomea Se-tosa). A luxuriant twining vine which twists tightly about its supports, and soon makes a dense shade; the leaves are immense, 8 to 12 inches across, and flowers about 3 inches in diameter, elegantly tinted pink and and rose, followed by curious seed pods. Pkt. 4 cts.
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- MORNING GLORY. (Convolvulus). Improved strain. Larger and finer flowers of great size and beauty; all colors mixed, violet, rose, purple, striped, etc.; the finest annual climber for covering arbors, back buildings, etc Pkt. 3 cts.
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One New Geranium, Agnes Kelway,

- One Royal Blue Strobilanthus-page 54.
- One ever-blooming Rose-Clotilde Soupert.
- One deep red or bright pink ever-blooming Rose.
- One yellow or tea shade ever-blooming Rose.
- One Ivy Leaf Geranium. .
- One elegant white Geranium-choice kind.
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